

## WALTON WOULD DISQUALIFY CERTAIN SALONS

## O. & G. Division Cannot Specify Distance Between Wells

## Kellogg Is Named As Ambassodor to England

### Many Spectators Gather As Trial on Impeachment Charges By Senate Begins

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 1.—The Senate opened its session as an impeachment court this morning. The prosecution announced ready for trial. The defense's plea will be presented this afternoon. A large crowd of spectators is on hand. Walton with his advisers is present and the governor's attitude is grave. He talked with his attorneys. The defense's motion to quash a part of the impeachment charges will be filed, as well as a motion to disqualify certain members of the impeachment court. No reason for the action is given.

By S. A. BARKER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 1.—The trial was lifted today on one of the most stirring political dramas in the history of the Southwest.

J. C. Walton, suspended chief executive, was to face the Senate sitting as an impeachment court, here this morning with an answer to the overwhelming indictment of the House upon twenty-two charges.

Conviction upon a single count will bring to an end the Walton administration which came into existence ten months ago with one of the greatest majorities registered in a State election.

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Prosecution upon other counts said to be supported by abundance of documentary evidence will be waged by the House prosecution, it was believed.

At the senate prepared for hearing of the Walton indictments, investigation of its own membership was in prospect, growing out of the story printed in a Muskogee paper yesterday in which two members of the Senate were connected with a bribery charge.

The members of the upper house discussed a monetary offer for Walton support in the political showdown in a business office in the capital, according to the story.

Detectives overheard the conversation arranging for the delivery of the money, but failure to appear for collection resulted in no arrests, the story stated.

Charles Looney, editor, and Carl Hefel, State House reporter, was summoned to appear before the Senate for investigation.

Anti Klan legislation will be taken up immediately after the Walton trial, and a statewide investigation of alleged Klan activities will be made, according to Chairman Disney today.

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### De La Huerta Is Seeking Mexican Presidency



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Adolfo de la Huerta, long a factor in Mexican politics and former Minister of Finance in the Mexican Government, is a candidate for the Presidency in opposition to President Obregon.

### Stressemann's Patchwork Coalition Slipping

By CARL D. GROAT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Chancellor Gustav Stresemann's patchwork coalition appeared slipping toward a downfall today. All signs indicated the coalition soon will be replaced either by a reactionary regime or an actual dictatorship, probably with Stresemann at its head.

It was freely forecast that if the Chancellor fails to persuade the Socialists to abandon their demand that he lift the limited state of siege decree and the Socialists leave the Cabinet, Stresemann will not regret their departure.

The Chancellor, it was stated, is ambitious to rule without Socialists and should today's negotiations to save the coalition government succeed, there was every indication its fall can only be averted temporarily.

A crisis in the near future was considered inevitable.

The German Cabinet has agreed "in principle," that the former Crown Prince may return to Germany to live, the United Press was reliably informed today.

The Crown Prince agreed to give notice to the Government when, if ever, he decided to return, Government officials revealed.

It was stated, however, he did not intend to return "immediately."

The idea of the Cabinet was that the former heir to the German throne could live unmolested and quietly in some place in Germany much as the former King of Saxony lives in Saxony.

The Socialist members of the Cabinet agreed to this proposal it was learned.

KANSAS CITY.—On the eve of the opening of the duck season, seven shotguns were stolen from the R. W. Elliott Arms Company here. No other supplies were disturbed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—Residents along "roadhouse row," where Judge Edward J. Fleming and three companions crashed in a fatal auto accident following a cabaret party, testified for the State today in the trial of the judge on charges of leaving the scene of an accident. Miss Elizabeth Dungan was killed when the car driven by Judge Fleming overturned.

Mrs. H. I. Hunt testified she heard the crash and arrived on the scene shortly afterwards. Judge Fleming told her to go back to bed, she said, when she offered to call an ambulance.

Shortly after the judge, with J. D. Mumby, of Cincinnati, and Clara Miller, his companions, walked away, she said, leaving Miss Dungan pinned under the auto.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Coach Yost has banned all scintaggo before the Hawkeys game Saturday. The yearling demonstrated Iowa plays to the varsity but no dough stuff was allowed.

### Appointment Is Confirmed By Department Of State

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The appointment of Former Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, as ambassodor to Great Britain was officially announced by the State Department. He is acceptable to both governments.

### BRISK WEATHER FAVORS AGGIE PRACTICE

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 1.—The brisk weather of this week has enabled the Aggies to train for the Baylor Bears whom they will meet on the Cotton Palace gridiron Saturday with vim, vigor and vitality and to the scribes and other privileged ones of more or less official authority who have been able to penetrate the wall of secrecy that has been placed around the training field at practice periods it appears that the Aggies have recovered from the slough of dejection which was a consequence of the drubbing which S. M. U. gave them on Kyle Field last Friday.

It is a weak hope that can be compounded for the Aggies' conduct in the game Saturday, so apparently weak as to make it seem unreliable for any dependence and so doubtful as to be hardly acceptable to sport editors. As ingredients for any hope of speculation there are the elements of the finest kind of play displayed by the Aggies in all games preceding that of last week and then the evidence of utter disorganization which came to light in their game last Friday. Their game against Seawards and L. S. U. would put the Bears in insignificant position in comparison and their game against the Mustangs would certainly make the Aggies the underdogs in the coming Saturday day.

And there seems to lodge the most dependable indications. The Farmers have always fought their best fights in the underdog position. They seldom follow a course of action prescribed for them by the sports writers. They ascend to pinnacles of glory by entering the lists in disfavor with the betters and they fall upon their backs when they rush on the field under the admiring glance of unanimous confidence from the grandstands. They make points when none are expected and fail to score when they are credited in advance with the power to pile them high.

It would be another upset for them to continue the pace set against the Mustangs on the Waco field Saturday. So subject are they to the law of reversion that it is most likely that they will exhibit the strength or weakness of other days than that of last Friday, this week. The strenuousness of their play in practice this week indicates they have swung into the harmonious pace set earlier in the season. As usual the Aggie hosts will accompany the team, fully confident that the game Saturday will in its scintillating glory outshine the dark despair which clouded their hopes when the sickening thud of the Aggies' fall from the high place they had achieved for the final dive to the Southern championship struck their consciousness. That they want revenge and that they have no scruples in taking a pound of it from nearest the heart of the Bears is undeniable to those who remember who it was that shook them from the limb of the championship hopes last year.

### President Masaryk Sees No German Break-up



President Masaryk

President Masaryk, of Czechoslovakia, now in London, declares he does not think Germany is headed toward a general break-up. He asserts that some of the German states are strengthening themselves at the expense of Berlin, but thinks it is merely a shifting of the balance of power, and that the German nation will not be destroyed.

### ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM TO BE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Armistice Day program committee of the American Legion met at the Legion Hall Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A decision was formed to hold the program at the Methodist church Sunday night, November the 11th. The pastors of the city were interrogated regarding holding a union service at that time, which was approved by all of them. Since the date is the last for the conference year that Rev. W. B. Andrews will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church, it was deemed wise to ask the privilege of holding the Armistice Day program in that office. He consented gladly.

Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian church, stated that he would be glad to co-operate anyway he could. He will preach at the morning hour on a "Warless World." Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, earlier in the week signified his interest in the affairs by pledging his co-operation. Rev. Jeffers is to be asked to take charge of the singing for the occasion. The program provides for an address by a distinguished speaker from out of town. Commander Owen F. Watkins is extending the invitation and when accepted, the program will be given in full. Miss Mary Adele Woodard will present a quartet by young ladies in her classes and a reading will also be given, with other features, which the committee asserts will measure up to every expectation and which it is hoped will be an inspiration to all who attend. The program committee is composed of Mrs. Vick Shores, Dr. Marion M. Brown and A. G. Adair.

REGENTS DEADLOCKED ON NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE TEXAS TECH.

DALLAS, Nov. 1.—The board of regents of Texas Tech College was still deadlocked at noon over the selection of a president for the institution. It is understood that the deadlock exists over B. B. Cobb of Waco and J. W. Cantwell of Wichita Falls.

### District Judge Calhoun Decides Commission Has No Right to Enact Laws

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Rule 27 of the Gas and Oil Division of the State Railroad Commission was held unconstitutional by District Judge Geo. Calhoun. Under the ruling the commission is powerless to enact legislation providing that oil wells must be drilled at specified distances from property lines.

### PIONEER PARTNER OF FORD RIDICULES HIS AMBITIONS TO BE PRESIDENT OF U. S.

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—Henry Ford and Senator Couzens, pioneer partners in business, are at the parting of the ways. Couzens, angered at Ford's declaration that "Couzens knows better than to propose a return to old fashioned beer," ridiculed Ford's presidential candidacy in a speech at a republican club. His candidacy would be as great a fiasco as his peace ship, he said. It is ridiculous for a man over 60 who never did anything but make motors, and who has no training nor experience, to aspire for president, he said.

### New Evidence Is Presented at K. K. Hearing

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 1.—New evidence dealing with alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the last session of the Georgia Legislature was expected when the receivership hearing of David Rittenhouse against Dr. H. W. Evans and other imperial officers is resumed today.

The plaintiff reserved the right, in resting their case yesterday to take up new phases of this matter after introducing a letter and an expense account showing that more than a thousand dollars was spent in one week for "special campaign" purposes in the legislature.

The defense was expected to complete its presentation of evidence today and arguments probably will be started late in the afternoon. The court has indicated an early verdict can be expected.

DEFENSE IN COOK TRIAL TO OFFER TESTIMONY TUESDAY.

FT. WORTH, Nov. 1.—Government prosecutors today were expected to center their attention on speeding up testimony in the trial of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and his associates in the Petroleum Producers association, on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with stock sales. The government's case was expected to be ended early next week.

The defense probably will start in.

THIRD ATTEMPT

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 1.—The Canadian Blue Nose crossed the starting line at 9:27 a. m. today in the third attempt to sail the second race of the series for the international fishermen's trophy.

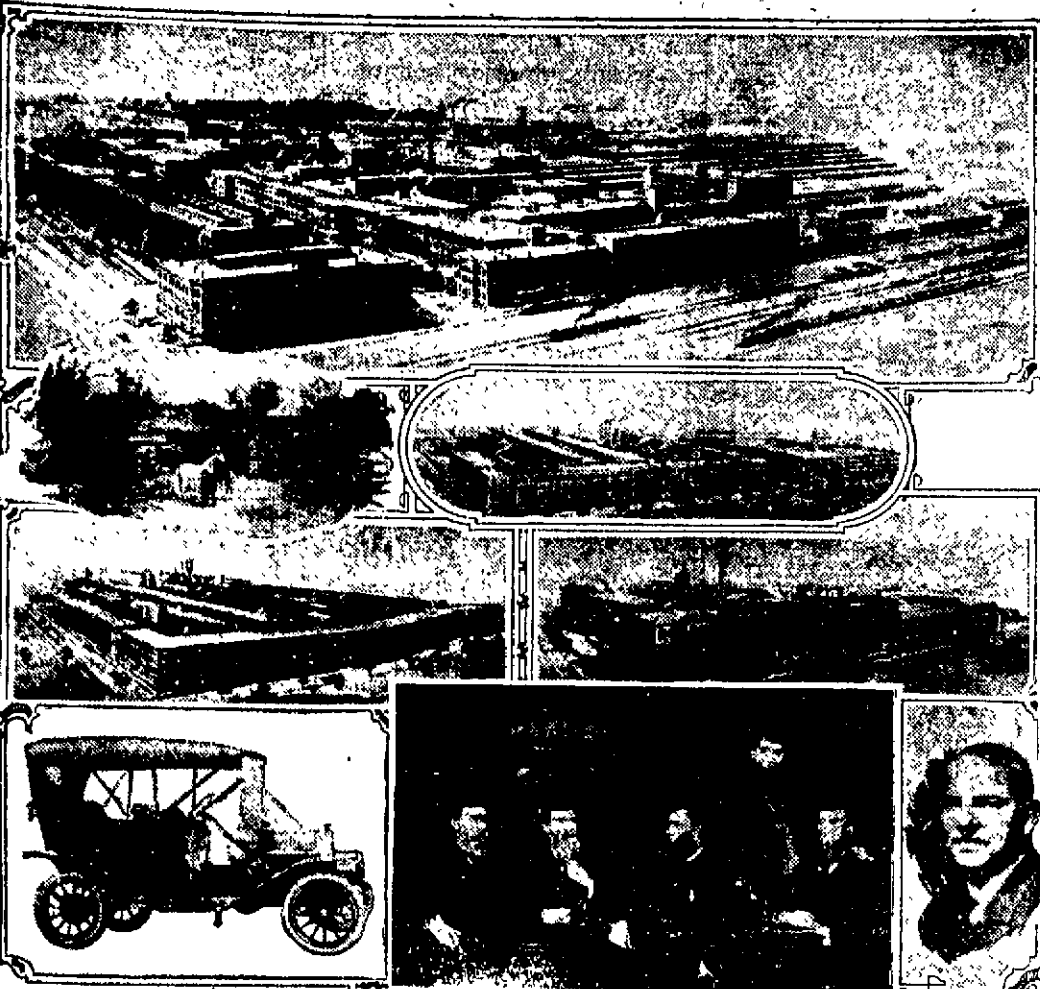
The American Columbia got over the mark 13 seconds later. There was a 16 knot breeze, promising good race weather.

### Poincare States French Are Not To Be Trapped And Will Ask For Rights

PARIS, Nov. 1.—"It is not time to abandon her rights or guarantees, nor change our policy and we will not 'tear up the treaty signed by so many nations.'" Premier Poincare declared in an important discussion of reparations tangle at the unveiling of a monument to French war dead. An expert advisory commission must not set the amount of German reparations, he reiterated. He declared that France is our due, nor fix payments for the future.



## Seventy-First Birthday Anniversary is Celebrated by Studebaker at South Bend



President Erskine Awards Medals to 1170 Employees Who Have Served Corporation From Five To 20 Years and Longer.

Of This Number 220 Have Been With Studebaker From 20 To 60 Years.

THE seventy-first anniversary of the Studebaker Corporation was observed at South Bend, Indiana, with entertainment at Springbrook Park to which the families of 12,000 Studebaker employees in South Bend had been invited.

During the afternoon President A. R. Erskine presented medals to employees for continuous, loyal service to the Corporation for periods of five, ten, fifteen or twenty years. More than 1,100 employees received bronze medals for five or ten years service; 150 were awarded sterling silver medals for 15 years, and 220 had gold medals pinned upon them for more than 20 years employment by the House of Studebaker. The last group included those employees who have been with the Corporation from 20 to 60 years. They were given lively applause by their fellow workers as they received the honor.

Service medals for members of Studebaker's Detroit plants will be awarded there shortly.

A high-class vaudeville program during the afternoon and a main-mob fire works display in the evening, a feature of which was an illuminated replica of a Studebaker Light-Six, furnished entertainment for the thousand of employees and their families.

### Remarkable Growth

Although the automobile industry is the largest of the nation, it is so young that traditions are not generally associated with it. The Studebaker Corporation is a notable exception. Certainly no company in the industry—and few companies in any industry—are as rich in tradition as Studebaker.

For seventy-one years the name Studebaker has been linked not only with every improvement in transportation, but with American industrial development as well. Since its inception in 1852 as a cross-roads blacksmithing and wagon-building shop, Studebaker has expanded to one of the greatest manufacturing institutions in the world, with \$90,000,000 of actual net assets, including \$15,000,000 of plant facilities and a production capacity of 150,000 cars annually. Studebaker has 3,000 branches and dealers in the United States and is widely represented in all foreign countries.

Top picture shows Plants 1 and 2 of the Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, Ind.

Second row—At the left, is the Studebaker Shop and home, Ashland, Ohio, 1855. At the right are Plants 5 and 10, Detroit.

Third row—Plants 2 and 4, Detroit and Plant 7, the Canadian Division, Walkerville, Ontario.

Fourth row—An early model as contrasted with a 1924 model Studebaker Light-Six touring car shown below. The five Studebaker Brothers who pioneered the business. A. R. Erskine, president, the Studebaker Corporation.

Henry and Clem Studebaker commenced operations in South Bend in 1852 with two forges and a cash capital of \$68. They built two wagons their first year, one of which was in daily, constant use for 35 years, a record that indicates the ideal of quality upon which the business was founded. Three other Studebaker brothers, John M., Peter E., and Jacob F., joined the firm; the first, John M., adding to the assets \$8,000 which he had earned during the "gold rush" to California.

The fame of Studebaker vehicles spread rapidly. In 1868 the firm name was changed through incorporation, to Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company, and a few years later the first branch house was opened at St. Joseph, Mo., to handle the trade of pioneers who were crossing the country in large numbers. The business prospered and expanded accordingly during the following years until Studebaker became the world's largest producer of horse-drawn vehicles.

### Builds "Horseless Vehicle"

It was inevitable, therefore with the advent of the automobile in the late 90's that the company would become interested in this new method of transportation and its possible bearing upon Studebaker's business future.

As early as the spring of 1897 Studebaker built and experimented with a "horseless vehicle," as it was described in the directors' minutes, and bodies were built in 1899 for electric runabouts made by another company. Studebaker actually began building electric runabouts and trucks in 1902 of which twenty were sold in that year, and a total of 1841 were constructed up to 1912, when it abandoned electric machines.

The company started production of gasol-powered automobiles in 1904, and during the next seven years built and sold 2461 passenger cars and trucks, the chassis of which were built by another company.

The management perceived the necessity of embarking into the business on a large scale commensurate with its position in the vehicle industry, and sufficient to employ the facilities of its large plants and sales organization throughout the world.

Moderately-priced automobiles to be built and sold in large quantities were decided upon and Studebaker, in 1910, acquired complete ownership of the business, plants, assets, and trade names of the Everett-Metger-Flanders Company of Detroit, which had been manufacturing machines of this character.

### Makes Unusual Records

During its dramatic rise in the automobile industry Studebaker has established many records. Perhaps the most remarkable of these was in 1921, a year of business depression, when Studebaker enjoyed the biggest business in its history, up to 1922. The sales of Studebaker cars were 29 per cent greater than in 1920, notwithstanding that the total number of cars sold of all other makes except Ford was 45 per cent less than in 1920. Sales during 1922 surpassed 1921 by 65 per cent and the record for 1922 was exceeded in the first eight months of 1923.

In its 71 years Studebaker, of course, has undergone many changes, yet in one respect it has remained unchanged. The old ideals of quality, value and dependability of product, and integrity have endured down to this day and remain the inspiration of those who control the destinies of Studebaker.

## LOG OF CONWAY WELL NO. 1 IN PRESTONE COUNTY

|                                 | Feet.     |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Sand and Clay                   | -150      |
| Gumbo                           | 150-164   |
| Water Sand                      | 164-205   |
| Soft Gumbo                      | 205-265   |
| Hard Gumbo                      | 265-309   |
| Hard Rock                       | 309-311   |
| Brown Shale                     | 311-322   |
| Rock                            | 322-327   |
| Hard Shale                      | 327-351   |
| Rock                            | 351-352   |
| Hard Shale                      | 352-371   |
| Rock                            | 371-372   |
| Hard Shale                      | 372-395   |
| Packed Sand and Gravel          | 395-353   |
| Soft Sand and Shale             | 353-550   |
| Packed Sand and Shale           | 550-570   |
| Hard Gumbo                      | 570-580   |
| Packed Sand                     | 580-607   |
| Hard Shale                      | 607-623   |
| Hard Rock                       | 623-625   |
| Hard Shale and Shell            | 625-675   |
| Gumbo                           | 675-725   |
| Black Shale                     | 725-775   |
| Hard Gumbo                      | 775-785   |
| Lignite Coal                    | 785-790   |
| Hard Gumbo                      | 790-797   |
| Shale and Gumbo                 | 797-830   |
| Hard Rock                       | 830-831   |
| Gumbo                           | 831-835   |
| Packed Sand, Boulders and Shale | 835-838   |
| Gumbo                           | 838-842   |
| Shale and Lignite Coal 6 ft     | 842-854   |
| Gumbo                           | 854-860   |
| Sand and Shale                  | 860-898   |
| Packed Sand                     | 898-900   |
| Hard Gumbo                      | 900-917   |
| Hard Shale and Sand             | 917-930   |
| Sand, Shale and Boulders        | 930-950   |
| Gumbo                           | 950-967   |
| Hard Shale                      | 967-980   |
| Packed Sand                     | 980-1000  |
| Packed Sand and Boulders        | 1000-1047 |
| Sand and Boulders               | 1047-1070 |
| Gumbo                           | 1070-1080 |
| Shale and Sand                  | 1080-1090 |
| Sand Rock                       | 1090-1092 |
| Shale and Boulders              | 1092-1100 |
| Gumbo                           | 1100-1120 |
| Hard Shale and Shell            | 1120-1140 |
| Hard Gumbo                      | 1140-1170 |
| Shale and Boulders              | 1170-1190 |
| Sand Rock                       | 1190-1193 |
| Brown Shale                     | 1193-1202 |
| Shell Rock, Shale and Sand      | 1202-1209 |
| Gumbo                           | 1209-1218 |
| Black Shale                     | 1218-1225 |
| Asphalt                         | 1225-1230 |
| Gumbo                           | 1230-1250 |
| Blue Shale                      | 1250-1260 |
| Hard Rock                       | 1260-1268 |
| Shale, Sand and Boulders        | 1268-1275 |
| Gumbo                           | 1275-1284 |
| Packed Sand and Boulders        | 1284-1296 |
| Hard Rock                       | 1296-1297 |
| Hard Gumbo and Boulders         | 1297-1328 |
| Lignite Coal                    | 1328-1335 |
| Brown Shale                     | 1335-1342 |

At 246 Gas and Oil Showing.  
835-838 showing of oil.  
930-950 oil and gas showing.  
1009-1016 oil showing.  
1017-1070 oil sand 2ft.  
1120-1140 6 ft. hard coal shell.

## BETTY-JACK PLAY HOUSE WILL GIVE FIRST PERFORMANCE SATURDAY

Snow White and Seven Dwarfs and Hansel and Gretel will be first fairy stories presented by the Betty-Jack players. The Betty-Jack Players on the first Saturday of every month are giving to all the children their fairy stories in dance. The Betty-Jack players are pupils of Miss Beeson and Miss Walters. The admission fee of 25c and 50c will go to the Betty-Jack playhouse fund. The first performance will be Saturday, 4 p. m. at 319 East Sumpter.

## NEW PIPE LINES BEING LAID IN CENTRAL TEXAS

WORTHAM, Texas, Nov. 1.—The Humble Pipe Line Company is laying another pipe line from here to the East Navarro oil field. When completed this will make three lines the company has from here to that field.

## NINTH DISTRICT RACE NARROWS TO A FEW TEAMS

MARLIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—The game between Marlin High School and Italy High, ordered by the Inter-scholastic League, as a part of the district elimination, will be played on the Rimes Park field at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The football race in section 9, Texas Interscholastic League, is narrowing rapidly and after Friday's game, only four teams at most will be left. Seven teams yet remain to be eliminated: Marlin, Waco, Belton, Bartlett, Hillsboro, Itasca and Italy. On Friday, Marlin plays Italy, Waco plays Belton, Hillsboro plays Itasca and Bartlett plays Temple. Waco should beat Belton.

Bartlett seems to have an edge over Temple, and Marlin should win over Italy—the Hillsboro-Itasca game is a toss-up with possibly the former somewhat the favorite. Next week may see Waco playing Bartlett and Marlin possibly contesting with Hillsboro. So the game grows in interest as it narrows down.

### Juicy Meat.

If your gas oven is a quick one it is apt to dry out roasted meat. Place a common crockery bowl, half full of water, in a corner at the bottom of the oven. The steam from the water will keep the air moist and the meat will be juicy.

WANTED TO BUY—For cash, good used clothing for men and women and children. Will pay good price. Will be at Brice hotel Wednesday and Thursday and will call on you. Phone 652 or address S. McClelland, care Brice Hotel.

CHICAGO.—Fearing the open field running of Grange, Clark and other Illinois backs, the Maroons have turned their attention to developing a strong defense. The two teams, leaders in the Big Ten race, meet at Urbana Saturday.

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Coach Howard Jones was bothered with the absence of several of his stars as he drove his men through hard scrimmage in preparation for the game with the Wolverines Saturday. Most of the cripples will be able to play before the end of the week.

## T. & B. V. SEEKS REHEARING ON APPLICATION TO DRILL

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—R. B. Walthall, chief oil and gas supervisor of the Railroad Commission, has consented to hear evidence next Friday morning in the application for a rehearing filed by the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad for a permit to drill oil wells in its right of way in the Corsicana deep field. All interested parties have been notified to appear on that date.

The heavy oil producing structure passes across the right of way and the railroad insists that it has a vested right to drill on its land acquired for all railroad purposes.

Though previously refused the permit, it is now considered probable that the railroad will be given authority to drill for oil on its right of way. The commission did grant one permit to the T. & B. V. to drill in a triangle that extends away from the right of way, but had withheld permission for right of way drilling.

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

#### The Home Manicure

The points can be renewed on blunted orange sticks by simply running them through the pencil sharpener.

#### To Sweeten Fat.

To sweeten rancid fat, fry fresh sliced potatoes in it until they are done. It will sweeten the fat no matter how rancid it may be.

#### Razors and Paint

Don't be alarmed when your husband splashes paint on your windows for when dry it can easily be removed with one of his safety razor blades.

#### Ragged Sandwiches

How many times have you been served ragged-edged sandwiches? Probably the whole trouble was a dull bread knife. This is one of the most important utensils in the kitchen and the one most easily overlooked.

### THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday unsettled; probably rain, warmer.

## Generators and Starters

Bring your Electrical Troubles to a Service Station that has Trained Mechanics and Time Saving Testing Equipment

Only with proper equipment and expertly trained mechanics can a service station render you full value for your dollar. The days of hit and miss Electrical service are passed.

Our investment in the newest and most modern equipment that money can buy is your guarantee of a "square deal."

Five years of Battery Service in Mexia.

### RADIO

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&  
B  
Batteries

Prickett Battery Station



## HOME OF KNOX HATS

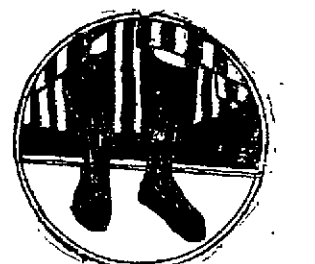


## Warm Underwear

These cold days demand heavier underwear—we have 6 different weights in men's underwear—in the famous.

They fit good—  
They feel good—  
They wear good—

And Munsingwear costs but a trifle more than ordinary underwear.



## Woolen Sox

Will help keep the cold away—we have them in light, medium and extra heavy weight, in all styles and colors.

## Sweaters

—Good heavy ribbed sweaters for outdoor wear are here in the wanted colors.

And the sweater coat of medium weight ribbed wool, which is the most popular sweater of the season, is here in a broad variety for your selection.

Sweaters are priced  
—\$3.50 to \$13.50.



Always Glad to Serve You.

## J. S. S. WEST VIRGINIA TO BE MOST POWERFUL FIGHTING SHIP IN WORLD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. (United Press.)—The U. S. S. West Virginia, one of the battle ships to be built by the United States Government under the Washington Air Conference limitation and sixth to be equipped with a electric drive, (to be completed as "Electric Fleet") will be commissioned at the Newport News Shipbuilding Yards about Dec. 1. She will be sister ship to the U. S. S. Maryland and the U. S. S. Colorado.

The West Virginia will be in every respect the latest and most powerful of the fleet. Her main propulsion machinery consists of two Curtis steam turbine generators, designed to develop 12,000 kilowatts at a speed of 1,150 revolutions per minute to drive the ship 21 knots. The motors, among the largest ever built, are 12 feet in diameter, weigh 62 tons, and the 32,000-horsepower thus available for propulsion purposes is enough to supply power to a city of 100,000 population.

Naturally every electrical appliance used afloat and ashore has been installed in this new battleship. It is probable that no ship built by any nation in the past has been so

thoroughly equipped for the comfort and convenience of the crew.

A completely equipped hospital will be maintained on board, with navy surgeons to look after the health of the crew, and a dentist to look after the men's teeth.

### HACKNEY WEAVER SETS SURFACE CASING

A. P. Shirley of Tulsa who is drilling the Cotton Gin test on the Hackney Weaver tract, states that the 12½ inch surface casing will be set at a depth of 250 feet. This depth has already been attained and work of setting surface casing is now in progress. The structure there is said to run parallel to the Mexia structure and 8 miles east of it. The operators believe that it is in direct line with the Powell structure and trend. At a depth of around 600 feet a heavy gas pressure is expected.

### Let It Soak In.

When the colored couple were being married and the clergyman read the words, "love, honor and obey," the bridegroom interrupted: "Read dat ag'in, pahson; read dat anect mo', so's de lady kin ketch de full solemnity of de meanin'. Ise been married befo'."

## GRAND Friday and Saturday

Willard Mack's  
great story of a wife left  
unguarded.

**YOUR FRIEND and MINE**

Directed by Clarence G. Badger.  
Scenario by Winifred Dunn.

**Last Day to See  
VIOLA DANA  
in  
'JUNE MADNESS'**



Always Glad to Serve You.

# Texas University Plays First Conference Team Next Saturday

By MOULTON COBB  
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—The chief task now confronting Coaches "Doc" Stewart, Charlie Seddon and Alex Walte, is to keep the Longhorns going at top speed. A lot down would be disastrous, according to the coaches. The Longhorns have been winning their games in a decisive manner, but the University of Texas has not even played a conference game this season. Their first conference game will be staged in Austin Saturday with the Rice Owls of Houston.

The Longhorns are working hard for the game with Rice. The Owls have not played well this year but football is uncertain. In 1921 the Longhorns defeated Rice 56 to 0 and then the Owls played A. & M. to a 7 to 7 tie. The Longhorns failed to defeat A. & M. that year. The Rice team may prove to be very effective against the Longhorns Saturday.

After the Rice game the Orange and White must play their second conference game a week later in Waco against Baylor. Baylor won the championship last year and the Bears probably are as strong this year. The Baylor eleven also will have the advantage of playing on their home ground. The team that gets the breaks that day probably will win.

A. & M. lost to S. M. U. last week but this defeat may serve only to make the Farmers fight harder against the Longhorns on Kyle Field Thanksgiving Day. The Longhorns have never defeated A. & M. on Kyle Field although the "dope" usually was in favor of the University of Texas.

This team was stiff and decidedly off tempo in the first quarter Saturday against the Southwestern University, noted Coach Stewart. "The boys rallied before it was too late and we won. Had they not rallied as soon as they did we might have lost to Southwestern."

REQUIREMENTS (On)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—Beginning

in the fall of 1924; it has been definitely decided to raise admission requirements to the University of Texas, according to E. J. Mathews, registrar.

At present the entrance requirements is high school graduation and fifteen accredited units, with certain of them prescribed. Students will be admitted, however, with high school graduation and thirteen accredited units, certain of them prescribed, and make up the remaining two units later. Among the prescribed units for entrance are two in foreign language, so that conditions may be allowed in foreign language.

Beginning with the fall of 1924 requirements for full admission will remain fifteen units, but for admission with condition fourteen units will be the minimum. In the fall of 1925 and thereafter the minimum number of units for entrance will be fifteen. While no quantity condition will be allowed after that time, students will be permitted to enter with subject conditions. Students having fifteen units may enter without the required two units in language if they make up this deficiency after entering the University.

Of the 1941 freshmen who registered this fall, 625 entered with fifteen or more acceptable units, 190 with fourteen, 130 with thirteen and 82 on individual approval. If the fourteen unit requirement had been in effect this fall, 140 freshmen would have had to take entrance examinations to obtain the minimum. If the full fifteen had been required, 350 would have had to be examined.

Mr. Mathews urges that high school seniors who expect to enter the University next year check up with their principals to see how many accredited units they will have at graduation. Students may take entrance examinations in high school subjects in which their schools are not affiliated in May each year. These examinations are given annually in various parts of the state under supervision of the State Department of Education.

# Texas U. Freshman Is Coming Novelist

ORANGE, Texas, Nov. 1.—A seventeen year old Orange school boy is "Texas" brightest claim to a literary prodigy.

Ray Bozeman, Freshman at the University of Texas, has had thirty or more novels accepted and has yet to reach his eighteenth birthday. He began writing at the age of fifteen and several leading periodicals have carried his stories. He writes under the name of Ray Cummings.

Though young in years, Bozeman's style is that of a mature writer. All his stories are fictitious. His plots, products of a vivid imagination, are weird, grotesque and captivating.

From his earliest years Ray has had a fascination for writing, his mother, Mrs. G. H. Ghormley says. He has never been compelled to write but does so through sheer love of it.

Bozeman is taking an engineering course at the University. In addition he will study the courses in writing contained in the literary courses.

"But Ray is going to write," his mother says. "It's something he can't help. Some day I know he will really write—something great and wonderful."

SPORTLIGHTS  
By Jimmie

Our Mexia Black Cats venture up to Corsicana Friday afternoon confident that they can do the same thing for the Corsicana Tigers that Oak Cliff did last Friday and that is roll up a 67 to 0 victory. The local squad realize that the Tigers will offer stiff opposition and will leave nothing undone in the way of preparation.

The Corsicana Tigers have the record of being undefeated on their home gridiron this season. We are confident that if the Mexia squad will fight as they did when they defeated the Grosbeck team 32 to 0 last Friday they can break the record of the Tigers.

October football is over and November brings the trying games of the season, this month decides all conference championships and Texas will be the scene of some hard fought battles. The most talked of game in the southwest this week is the Baylor-Aggie clash at the Cotton Palace.

In the south Georgia Tech meets Alabama on Gant field in Atlanta. Tech has had a week to nurse the wounds that the Notre Dame team inflicted last Saturday and should win the long end of the score. Auburn and the University of Georgia clash at Columbus for the annual battle. We never make any predictions on this game because not many football enthusiasts can remember when there was more than one touchdown difference in the score.

Yale has shown up more than any of the Big Three so far this season. Thousands of requests for seats to the Saturday's game have been turned down showing that the Army is expected to give the Yale hunch the battle of their lives in the Yale bowl Saturday.

Saturday holds a few easy games for the big teams in the south. Texas should not have much trouble with the Rice Owls at Austin. Vanderbilt meets Miss. Agricultural College at Nashville. Tennessee plays Tulane at Knoxville and should be an evenly matched team. Tulane has met defeat by both Texas and Vandy.

Zev and My Own get a chance to decide the three-year-old honors for

the season at the Latonia track Saturday. The distance is to be one mile and three quarters.

The game between S. M. U., the conquerors of Texas A. & M., and the strong T. C. U. team will be a game of many thrills at Dallas Saturday.

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14 YEAR OLD BOY ATTENDS UNIVERSITY  
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—Woodfin Butte of Austin holds the record for being the youngest freshman in the University of Texas this session. He is 14 years old and is the son of Dr. G. C. Butte, dean of the Law School of the University.

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HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 1.—"No smoking" signs are being especially observed around the steamer Hanover docked at the port here.

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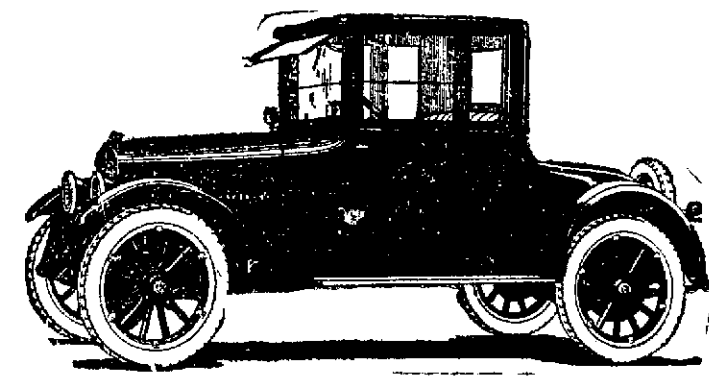
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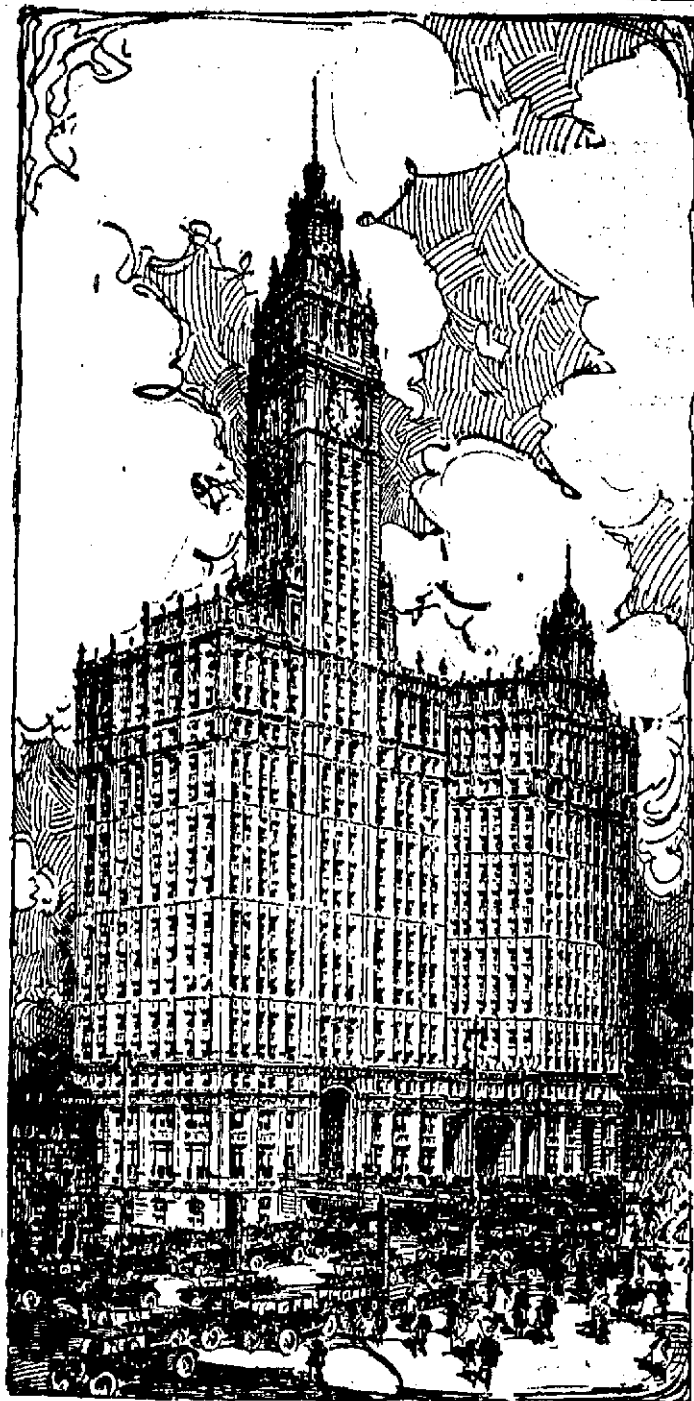
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### SLUMBER PARTY

Last Friday night Miss Bonnie Kirkpatrick gave a slumber party for a number of girls at her home on South McKinney. They all had a very good time and were very tired at Miss Kirkpatrick's home at nine-thirty and began the party by playing the Victrola and singing.

Every one was full of "fun" and "fun" and "fun" all the time. At eleven thirty they were served with refreshments that consisted of hot chocolate and marshmallows with delicious cake; about one o'clock the girls popped some corn and made some divinity that could not have been made better by any expert cook. Every one remained awake all night but some grew tired and tried to sleep; but it did no good for there were two girls, Misses Beatrice Tatum and Naomi Thompson, who

made enough noise and amusement that it kept every one "dying" with laughter. Saturday morning at four o'clock the girls with Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick as chaperones, went to the reunion grounds and there made a bon fire and cooked their breakfast. Every one enjoyed the party very much, and returned home about seven thirty a. m. Those enjoying the party were: Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Misses Beatrice and Lucille Kennedy, Francis Vickers, Naomi Thompson, Beatrice Tatum, Ruby Williams, Nora Higginbotham, Bulah Carroll of Streetman and Bonnie Kirkpatrick—A Friend.

### BETTY-JACK PLAY HOUSE WILL GIVE FIRST PERFORMANCE SATURDAY

Snow White and Seven Dwarfs and Hansel and Gretel will be first fairy stories presented by the Betty-Jack players. The Betty-Jack Players on the first Saturday of every month are giving to all the children their fairy stories in dance. The Betty-Jack players are pupils of Miss Beeson and Miss Walters. The admission fee of 25c and 50c will go to the Betty-Jack playhouse fund. The first performance will be Saturday, 4 p. m. at 319 East Sumpter.

### TEXAS BANKING CHANGES

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—Ten new banks were chartered in Texas during the year 1922, according to state banking commissioner J. L. Chapman. Seven banks became insolvent during that period, the report says, and twelve state banks were converted into national institutions.

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## Lay Cornerstone For Masonic Memorial to George Washington

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 1.—Before a distinguished audience, which included President Coolidge and former President Taft, the cornerstone of the George Washington Masonic memorial was laid here today. Historic Alexandria, where Washington attended church and presided over the Masonic Lodge, lived again today in the times when the first President was a familiar figure in its homes and on its streets.

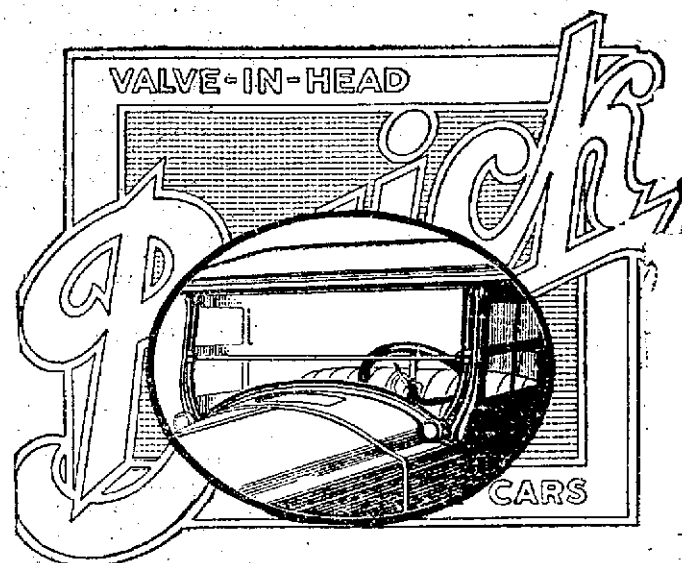
The Masonic memorial, to be erected at a cost of millions, contributed by Masons all over the United States, will stand on the site of the lodge room in which Washington conducted Masonic lodge meetings.

Charles H. Callahan, Alexandria, Deputy Grand Master of Virginia, laid the cornerstone, assisted by Grand

Masters from each State in the Union. More than 20,000 Knights Templar and Blue Lodge Masons are expected to take part in the parade, in which every Masonic jurisdiction will be represented. Tonight a banquet will mark the conclusion of the program. James H. Price, grand master of Virginia, will be toast master.

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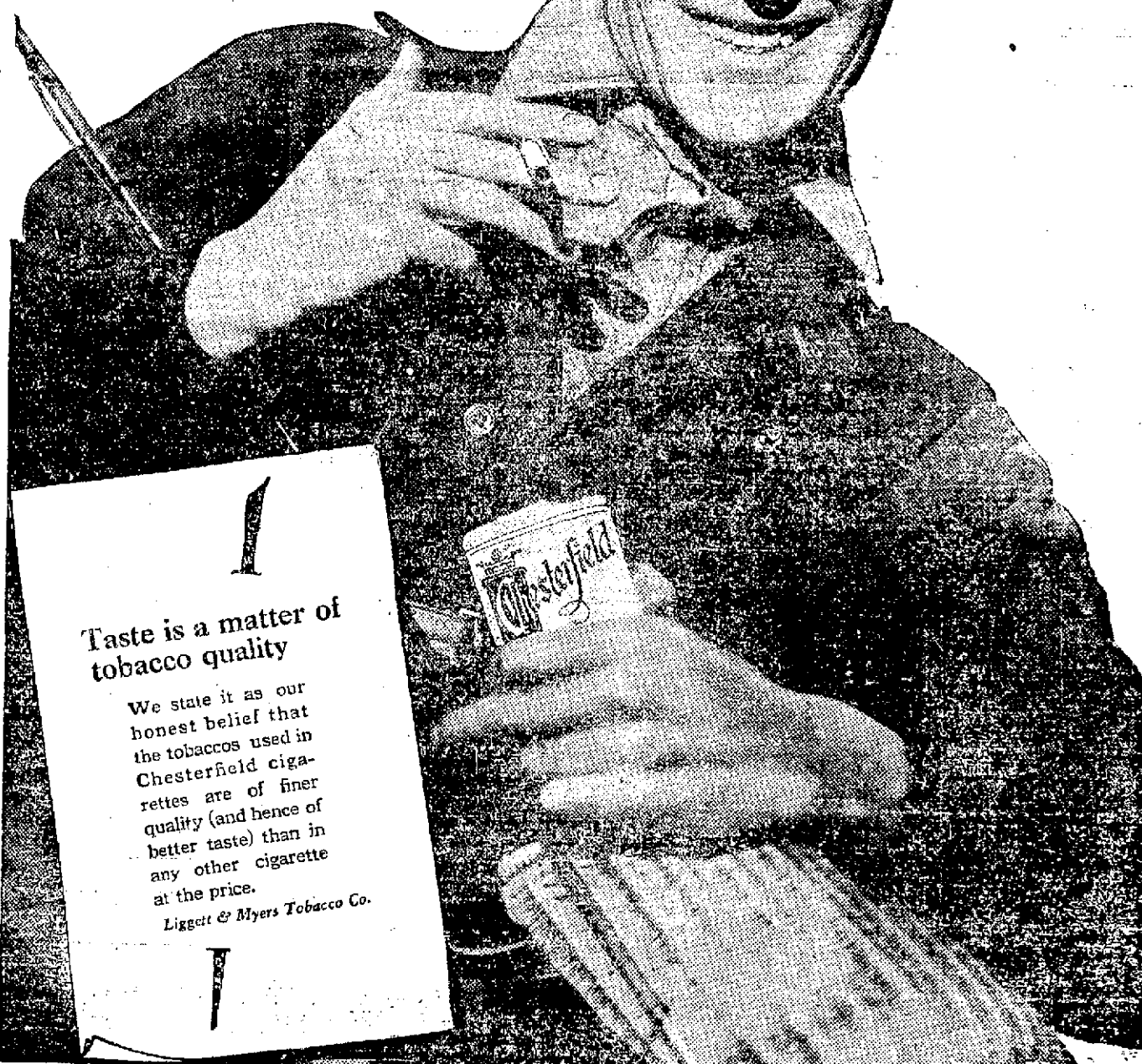
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This barber walked into a local shop to get a shave. Like all barbers, he was talkative and dealing at length on the farmer who goes unshaven for weeks and then comes into town and gets nicked in the process.

Up rose a son of the soil with a towel on his face and said:

"I'm one of those goosh-dinged farmers. He pays the taxes, he raises the food and gets little enough for that. If he wants to wear his whiskers for three weeks or more he has a right to. Let's end the argument right here." And it did.

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## COLD WEATHER INCREASES CRIME

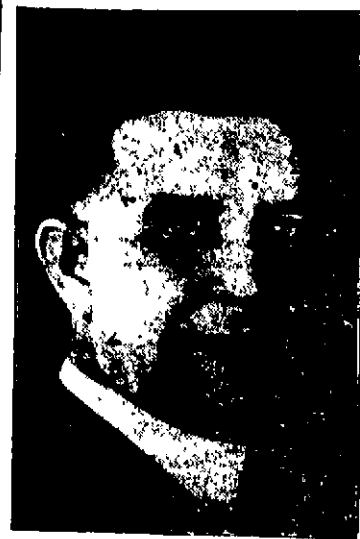
HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 1.—Cold weather has whetted the ambition of Houston thieves.

Reports of burglaries and petty thefts have taken a jump with the arrival of the recent cold snap.

Among the things taken recently was the part of Justice of the Peace Nathan of Harrisburg, a suburb. They were recovered.

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GENERAL SYLVESTER the leader  
OF THE colony that lives  
WITH ME is a Rodent of marked  
INTELLIGENCE AND his followers  
ARE LOYAL to the smallest  
LITTLE RAT on the place  
THE GENERAL says regardless  
OF THE rent question he  
EXPECTS TO stay where  
HE IS and that "a roving rat  
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INQUISITIVE SYLVESTER "let  
HIM HAVE it" with all four long

TEETH  
THIS SUDDEN display of nerve  
LOOKED SUSPICIOUSLY like the  
GENERAL HAD found my watch  
MAKERS HAY fever remedy and  
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picture called "The Printer's Devil," and that it dealt with a country newspaper, he decided to "get hep" to all the ins and outs of printing presses. "I wouldn't do for me to act and not know everything a printer's devil in real life would know," was the way he put it to Director William Beaudine. Arrangements were made whereby he was to have the freedom of a country newspaper in a village adjoining Hollywood. Three days after, he had a chance to show his mettle. Something got wrong with the one and only press, and it refused to function. The pressman peered thru the cylinders, oiled the old machine up, but still it persisted in being out of order. Wes finally volunteered to clear up the mystery. Down he shot thru an opening, threw his diminutive form up until it was sandwiched between the cold steel, peered around, and then let out a roar. When he emerged from the bowels of the machine he triumphantly displayed his trophy, an elderly shoe that had seen better days. "Now, how could the darn thing have got in there?" he asked the foreman. But the foreman saw a playful gleam in Wesley's eyes and decided it would be better for the smooth sailing of the plant to send the young star back to the Warner studio, which he lost no time in doing.

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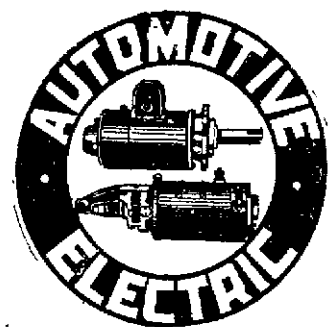
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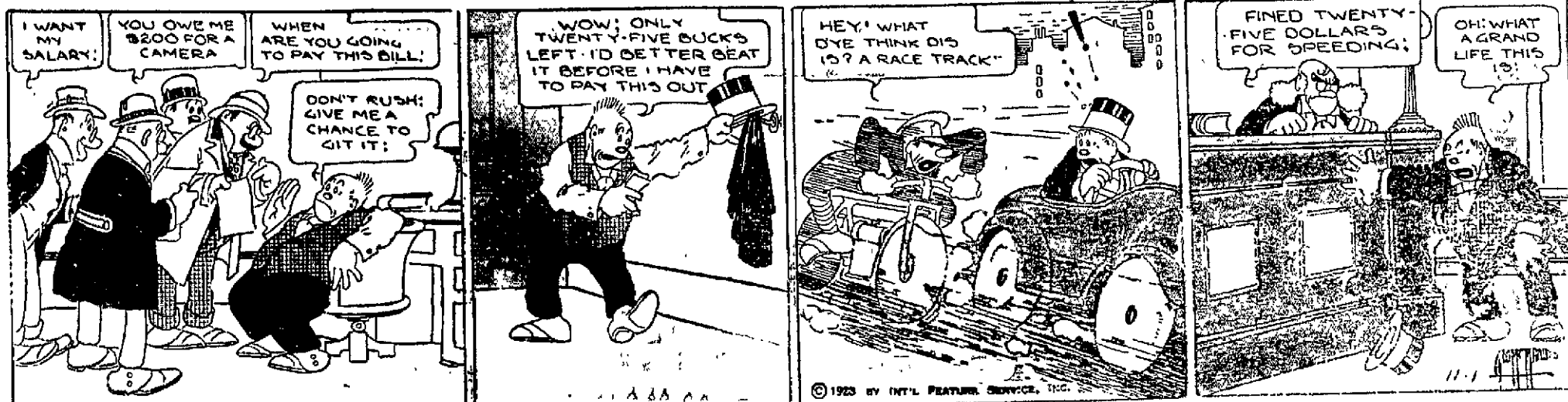
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### LOST AND FOUND—D

**LOST**—Bunch of keys. Please return to News Office.

### WANTED TO BUY—E

**WANTED**—To buy for cash, good used clothing for men, women and children, will pay good price. Will be at the Rice Hotel Wednesday and Thursday, will call on you. Phone 152 or address S. W. McMillard, Rice Hotel.

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

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### FOR SALE—J

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**NOTICE**—We have more saw, coal and wood heaters than we want and to reduce our stock are allowing 10% discount all this week, while they last. Walton Furniture Co., Inc. City Hall, Mexia, La. Post Office, Cor. 1st St.

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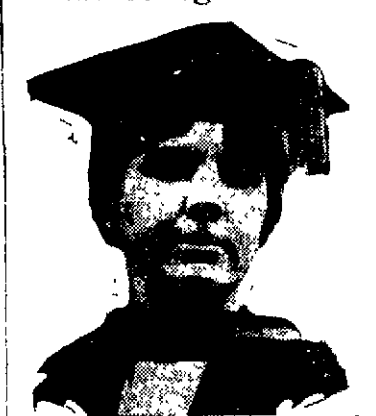
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### North Bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.  
18 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.  
27 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

### South Bound—

345 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.  
33 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

### T. & B. V.

**North.**

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

**South.**

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company, as Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. F. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 24, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 (as shown by map and plat of the A. F. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 40 being out of the Rosson land and 234 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no

one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and diverse and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk District Court, Limestone County.

By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.

Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2

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either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

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The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$833.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923, bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, which defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1,000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of

said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$833.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1,000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By ANNA BURNETT, Deputy.

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E. Broderick Hartwell

Mr. Broderick Hartwell has advised throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain his intention of starting a trans-Atlantic liquor business if the 12-miles limit is established. He would sell liquor to American rum-runners outside that limit. He has actually organized the enterprise and is offering a 20-per cent profit on all capital invested.

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## HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE BOLAND  
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Dress for Misses and Juniors

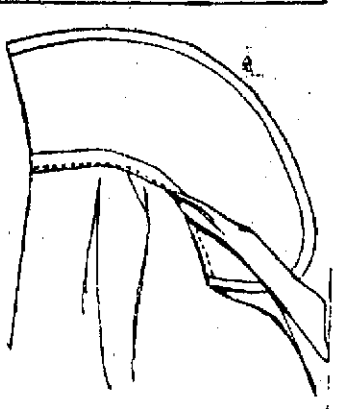


## Smart Frock in Wool Serge

High school and college girls like immensely this frock of henna wool jersey, trimmed with brown and tan striped silk. Its straight lines are generally becoming and easy to duplicate.

New interest attaches to the one-piece slip-on frock when it is developed as pictured here. The set-in sleeves follow the latest fashion and continue their length to the wrist where they are finished with simple, colorful cuffs. Both col-

lar and cuffs are bound with a bias fold of the dress material. Since wool jersey comes in the form of tubing, only the length is required for a dress. It is usually 45 inches wide, the width of the usual frock. An inserted pocket and narrow belt of self-material are other features of this model. The figure shows how to join the unlined collar to the dress. Bind the collar before attaching it to the neck. Hold the dress right side out and baste the under-side of the collar to the right side of the dress. Match the center back and center front of the collar to corresponding sections of the dress. Take a bias strip of the jersey and baste the three edges together, putting the edge of the collar next to the edge of the dress and the facing next to the edge of the collar. Stitch, making a seam about one-half inch wide. Clip the seam at intervals so that the collar will fit the neck easier. Draw the fac-



Joining Vained Collar to Dress

ing to the reverse side of the dress and turn the under edge of the facing and hem to the garment by hand. This model may be carried out in any other material.

## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IN COTTON FIELDS TO PREVENT INFESTATION IS URGED

By R. E. REPERT.

Extension Service Entomologist. COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 1.—In general, we believe Texas farmers have come to realize the effectiveness of the fall clean-up to control various cotton pests, including the boll weevil. Excessive rains have thus far prevented carrying into effect the measures recommended however, both because picking has been delayed and because the soil has been too wet for stalk cutting or plowing in those communities where picking has been completed. It is a case where the intentions are good but natural conditions are against the farmer.

These very conditions, however, are favoring heavy infestation next spring by breeding large numbers of insects this fall. While weevil infestation was low the past summer, due to the drought and hot weather, the moist conditions of the past few weeks have been favorable to the insects' multiplication. Wherever the writer has examined fields, practically all green squares were found to be harboring weevil larvae. This is going to insure large numbers of young and well-fed larvae, going into winter quarters, if the cotton so continues to grow.

The same conditions of moisture are inducing a heavy growth of weeds both in the field and along fences. This growth is encouraging a multiplication of both web worm and cut worms. We have personally observed cut worms at work in the gardens and the web worm is also doing a great amount of damage. If conditions continue favorable to these two insects, and next season's cotton fields are woody and grassy during winter and up to near the time of planting the damage that resulted last spring from the web worm and cut worm, especially the latter, in parts of cotton belt, will appear insignificant as compared with what will occur next spring.

Our work consists as much in foretelling insect outbreaks and suggesting preventive measures as in giving remedies after the insects are present. Preventive measures are by far the better, where such can be applied. As before mentioned, winter conditions may be such as to make our fears groundless. But don't count on them. Present indications favor heavy insect infestation of cotton next year.

Do what you can now to prevent damage next year. As soon as the weather is favorable get the cotton picked, then—

1. Kill the cotton plant at once.
2. Prepare the soil this fall, preferably by plowing to a depth of six inches.
3. Keep weed growth entirely eradicated during winter and spring by occasional harrowing.
4. Burn trash along fences, ditches, and other waste places in mid-winter.

"Fight 'em in '23; Miss 'em in '21."

## Sensible Superstitions

It is bad luck to lose your job on Monday.

To fall from a high window on Tuesday.

To fail to dodge a car on Wednesday.

To lose your pocketbook on Thursday.

To be arrested for speeding on Friday.

To break your leg on Saturday.

To be hanged on Sunday.

FOR SALE—Combination coal or gas heater excellent condition. Stuart Auto Supply.

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## LEADING TEXTILE EXPERT TELLS CITIZENS OF MILLS

J. Perry Burrus, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, and an expert textile mill man of Dallas was here today, the guest of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and speaker at the Salesmanship luncheon at the Majestic Hotel at noon.

At the Grand Theatre this morning at 10:30 about 25 business men assembled to hear his talk on the future of cotton mills in Texas. The meeting was presided over by J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hughes stated at the outset of the meeting that the time is ripe for immediate action regarding the cotton mill which had been agreed should be built in Mexia. Following the campaign earlier in the year and as a result of the valuable experience that the committee on textiles had had since its appointment, he thought it wise to blot out the past, in a way, and start all over again with a clean sheet and said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the matter. He called upon A. Garland Adair to introduce the speaker. Mr. Adair stated that it was a rare privilege afforded Mexia business men to hear an expert, whose sole purpose in coming here was to help in the solution of the problems that are today perplexing the citizens who are interested in starting a new industry in this section. He called attention to Mr. J. Perry Burrus as a man who had been successful in the cotton mill industry and one who is now chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. His heart is set on helping Texas.

Mr. Burrus responded, stating at the outset that he would consider the meeting a sort of family affair and would at hand. He gave his experience as freely and frankly discuss the subject head of the Cotton Mills at McKinney and as President of the Mills recently built in Dallas. He urged that Mexia business men and others should go into the matter here with the purpose of making dividends. If this is done, then Mexia will be helped, he pointed out.

He urged that local capital be utilized in building the mills and that the fund raised be kept free from promotion stock or outside influence. Other than that which could be derived from experienced, impartial minds had successfully gone through the same problem that Mexia is now facing. He pointed out that Texas has a great responsibility in preparing to clothe the world and that wise business men should take the lead in

manufacturing the products of our fields right here at home. He said that it is just as foolish to send Texas cotton to New England to be manufactured into cloth to be sent back to Texas as it is to send it to Louisiana to be ginned. He urged that Mexia should raise a half a million dollars for a 5,000 spindle mill, which should leave about 20 per cent for operation expense to begin with. He urged that the 5,000 spindle mill should run day and night, instead of building a 10,000 spindle mill. It was his opinion that a 5,000 spindle mill would in this way be the equivalent to a 10,000 spindle mill operated only in day time. He said it was not necessary to go to a great expense to hire an engineer, etc., as all successful mills are built on the same general lines and Mexia could easily follow them. He stated that he and the Texas Chamber of Commerce would be glad to co-operate with Mexia in the matter.

Following his discussion, a 45-minute conference followed in which practically every man present asked a question, and in this way many phases of the cotton mill subject were brought to light.

Members of the Cotton Mill Committee and quite a number of subscribers to stock in the campaign launched earlier in the year were present at the morning meeting.

Mr. Hughes expressed the appreciation of the crowd for the address given Mr. Burrus and for his unselfish interest in the project. It was also announced that at 12:15 Mr. Burrus would address the Salesmanship club and guests on the same subject.

The Salesmanship luncheon hour found the Majestic crowded with about 50 citizens who were anxious to hear his address. E. M. Strange presided and a splendid program preceded the remarks of Mr. Burrus which were much in line with the remarks he had made earlier in the day at the Grand Theatre. A rising vote of thanks was tendered in appreciation of his visit and also in gratitude to the Texas Chamber of Commerce for services rendered in assisting in building cotton mills in Texas.

Mr. Burrus came here from Houston last night and left this afternoon for Dallas.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Ho Nim was at his ironing board in a Chinese laundry when a bandit entered. "Snap out of it, Chink, I'm in a hurry," said the bandit. "Boss come tomorrow, see him," replied Ho Nim eyeing the "big bang" distrustfully.

KANSAS CITY.—Hallowe'en, supposed to aid Cupid, put the love god to rout here. For the first time in the history of Wyandotte county no marriage licenses have been issued for two successive days.

SHERMAN, Texas.—Ed Doss, farmer near here is the potatoe's eyes when it comes to raising yams. He grew one four feet long and weighing nine and one fourth pounds.

## Veterans Bureau Investigation Is Against It Hard

By DALE VAN EVERY

(United States Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The efforts of the Senate committee investigating the Veterans Bureau were bent today toward the solution of the many mysteries which have already gathered about the probe.

After six days of hearings extending over a period of nearly two weeks the committee today was beset with unanswered questions at the heart of every phase of its investigation.

## LONE STAR AUTO GOES TO WACO AT 5:30 EVERY DAY

At 5:30 afternoon every day the Lone Star Stage Line leaves here carrying passengers to Waco and The Mexia Daily News to Waco. The motor car leaves the Majestic Hotel that hour and Teh News is reading Coolidge the day of publication thru this service.

EVANSTON, Ill.—Northwestern struggled hard today to improve its attack and secondard defense for the coming game with Minnesota. The front wall is satisfactory, the coaches believe.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Four varsity eleven are drilling in signals for Purdue's tilt Saturday with the conquering Irish of Notre Dame. Ducky

## MRS. COOLIDGE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF GIRL SCOUTS.



Mrs. Coolidge as Girl Scout

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, in accordance with custom, is now the Honorary President of the Girl Scouts of America. She accepted the honor when a troop of Girl Scouts visited the White House, taking with them a five foot bag of home-made cookies, which she helped them eat on the White House lawn.

Holmes, star halfback, is again in condition.

## TEXAS BANKING CHANGES

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—Ten new banks were chartered in Texas during the year 1932, according to state bank-

ing commissioner J. L. Chapman.

Seven banks became insolvent during that period, the report says, and twelve state banks were converted into national institutions.

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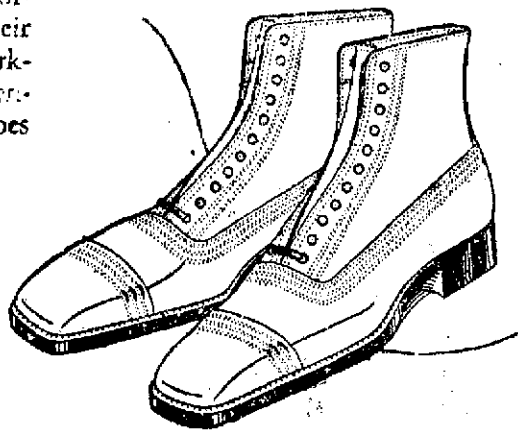
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## WALTON WOULD DISQUALIFY CERTAIN SALONS

## O. & G. Division Cannot Specify Distance Between Wells

## Kellog Is Named As Ambassodor to England

### Many Spectators Gather As Trial on Impeachment Charges By Senate Begins

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 1.—The Senate opened its session as an impeachment court this morning. The prosecution announced ready for trial. The defense's plea will be presented this afternoon. A large crowd of spectators is on hand. Walton with his advisers is present and the governor's attitude is grave. He talked with his attorneys. The defense's motion to quash a part of the impeachment charges will be filed, as well as a motion to disqualify certain members of the impeachment court. No reason for the action is given.

By S. A. BARKER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 1.—The curtain was lifted today on one of the most stirring political dramas in the history of the Southwest.

J. C. Walton, suspended chief executive, was to face the Senate sitting as an impeachment court, here this morning with an answer to the overwhelming indictment of the House upon twenty-two charges.

Conviction upon a single count will bring to an end the Walton administration which came into existence ten months ago with one of the greatest majorities registered in a State election.

Seated in the Governor's chair at the beginning of the year amid a host of tumultuous supporters, action has characterized the stormy tenure of office of Jack Walton, "the people's Governor," who stood arraigned today before "the court of last resort."

The prosecution, the House board of managers, embodying the legal talent of the lower House, will demand a prompt trial, according to W. E. Disney, chairman of the impeachment committee.

### TREATY PROPOSES MORE MONEY TO BLOCKADE RUM RUNNERS WHO PLAY UP AND DOWN THE COAST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A recommendation for more funds to provide ships and men to block the activities of rum runners along the coasts will probably be made to the next Congress as the result of a virtual agreement between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty on the liquor questions, was stated at the Treasury Department.

### Counterfeiters Round Up Nets Arrest Of Four

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Four men under arrest today as city and federal authorities started a round-up throughout the Middle West of men said to be operators of a huge counterfeiting ring.

Federal agents, picking up the trail of the alleged counterfeiters in St. Louis, captured the men in an automobile here last night. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Glass and held on bonds of \$2,500 each.

More than \$100,000 in spurious \$20 bills has been put in circulation in St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Omaha, Rock Island, Ill., and Chicago through the operations of the band, authorities believe. At least a score of men in addition to those arrested here are believed to be involved.

Police announced the names of men under arrest. They are: Ralph C. Oldham, Lewis Kettler, Bob Witt (alias B. E. Edwards) and Edward C. Brown.

### Judge Charged with Deserting Woman In Auto Accident

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—Residents along "roadhouse row," where Judge Edward J. Fleming and three companions crashed in a fatal auto accident following a cabaret party, testified for the State today in the trial of the judge on charges of leaving the scene of an accident. Miss Elizabeth Dungan was killed when the car driven by Judge Fleming overturned.

Mrs. H. I. Hunt testified she heard the crash and arrived on the scene shortly afterwards. Judge Fleming told her to go back to bed, she said, when she offered to call an ambulance.

Shortly after the judge, with I. D. Mumby, of Cincinnati, and Clara Miller, his companions, walked away she said, leaving Miss Dungan pinned under the auto.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Coach Yost has banned all scrimmage before the Hawkeyes game Saturday. The yearlings demonstrated Iowa plays to the varsity but no dough stuff was allowed.

### De La Huerta Is Seeking Mexican Presidency



Adolfo de la Huerta

Adolfo de la Huerta, long a factor in Mexican politics and former Minister of Finance in the Mexican Government, is a candidate for the Presidency in opposition to President Obregon.

### Stresemann's Patchwork Coalition Slipping

By CARL D. GROAT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Chancellor Gustav Stresemann's patchwork coalition appeared slipping toward a downfall today. All signs indicated the coalition soon will be replaced either by a reactionary regime or an actual dictatorship, probably with Stresemann at its head.

It was freely forecast that if the Chancellor fails to persuade the Socialists to abandon their demand that he lift the limited state of siege decree and the Socialists leave the Cabinet, Stresemann will not regret their departure.

The Chancellor, it was stated, is ambitious to rule without Socialists' aid.

Should today's negotiations to save the coalition government succeed, there was every indication its fall can only be averted temporarily. A crisis in the near future was considered inevitable.

### German Cabinet Former Royalty Can Come Back

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The German Cabinet has agreed "in principle," that the former Crown Prince may return to Germany to live, the United Press was reliably informed today.

The Crown Prince agreed to give notice to the Government when, if ever, he decided to return, Government officials revealed.

It was stated, however, he did not intend to return "immediately." The idea of the Cabinet was that the former heir to the German throne could live unmolested and quietly in some place in Germany much as the former King of Saxony lives in Silesia. The Socialist members of the Cabinet agreed to this proposal it was learned.

KANSAS CITY.—On the eve of the opening of the duck season, seventeen shotguns were stolen from the R. W. Elliott Arms Company here. No other supplies were disturbed.

### Appointment Is Confirmed By Department Of State

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The appointment of Former Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, as ambassador to Great Britain was officially announced by the State Department. He is acceptable to both governments.

### BRISK WEATHER FAVORS AGGIE PRACTICE

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 1.—The brisk weather of this week has enabled the Aggies to train for the Baylor Bears whom they will meet on the Cotton Palace gridiron Saturday with vim, vigor and vitality and to the scribes and other privileged ones of more or less official authority who have been able to penetrate the wall of secrecy that has been placed around the training field at practice periods it appears that the Aggies have recovered from the slough of dejection which was a consequence of the drubbing which S. M. U. gave them on Kyle Field last Friday.

It is a weak dope that can be compounded for the Aggies' conduct in the game Saturday, so apparently weak as to make it seem unreliable for any dependence and so doubtful as to be hardly acceptable to sport editors. As ingredients for any dope of speculation there are the elements of the finest kind of play displayed by the Aggies in all games preceding that of last week and then the evidence of utter disorganization which came to light in their game last Friday. Their game against Seawance and L. S. U. would put the Bears in insignificant position in comparison and their game against the Mustangs would certainly make the Aggies the underdogs in the coming Saturday fray.

And there seems to lodge the most dependable indications. The Farmers have always fought their best fights in the underdog position. They seldom follow a course of action prescribed for them by the sports writers. They ascend to pinnacles of glory by entering the lists in disfavor with the betters and they fall upon their backs when they rush on the field under the admiring glance of unanimous confidence from the grandstands. They make points when none are expected and fail to score when they are credited in advance with the power to pile them high.

It would be another upset for them to continue the pace set against the Mustangs on the Waco field Saturday. So subject are they to the law of reversion that it is most likely that they will exhibit the strength or weakness of other days than that of last Friday, this week. The strenuousness of their play in practice this week indicates they have swung into the harmonious pace set earlier in the season. As usual the Aggie hosts will accompany the team, fully confident that the game Saturday will in its scintillating glory outshine the dark despair which clouded their hopes when the sickening thud of the Aggies' fall from the high place they had achieved for the final dive to the Southern championship struck their consciousness. That they want revenge and that they have no scruples in taking a pound of it from nearest the heart of the Bears is undeniable to those who remember who it was that shook them from the limb of the championship hopes last year.

### President Masaryk Sees No German Break-up



President Masaryk

President Masaryk, of Czechoslovakia, now in London, declares he does not think Germany is headed toward a general break-up. He asserts that some of the German states are strengthening themselves at the expense of Berlin, but thinks it is merely a shifting of the balance of power, and that the German nation will not be destroyed.

### ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM TO BE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Armistice Day program committee of the American Legion met at the Legion Hall Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A decision was formed to hold the program at the Methodist church Sunday night, November 11th. The pastors of the city were interrogated regarding holding a union service at that time, which was approved by all of them. Since the date is the last for the conference year that Rev. W. B. Andrews will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church, it was deemed wise to ask the privilege of holding the Armistice Day program in that edifice. He consented gladly. Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian church, stated that he would be glad to co-operate anyway he could. He will preach at the morning hour on a "Warless World." Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, earlier in the week signified his interest in the affairs by pledging his co-operation. Rev. Jeffers is to be asked to take charge of the singing for the occasion. The program provides for an address by a distinguished speaker from out of town. Commander Owen F. Watkins is extending the invitation and when accepted, the program will be given in full. Miss Mary Adele Woodard will present a quartet by young ladies in her classes and a reading will also be given, with other features, which the committee asserts will measure up to every expectation and which it is hoped will be an inspiration to all who attend. The program committee is composed of Mrs. Vick Shores, Dr. Marion M. Brown and A. G. Adair.

### REGENTS DEADLOCKED ON NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE TEXAS TECH.

DALLAS, Nov. 1.—The board of regents of Texas Tech. College was still deadlocked at noon over the selection of a president for the institution. It is understood that the deadlock exists over B. B. Cobb of Waco and J. W. Cantwell of Wichita Falls.

### District Judge Calhoun Decides Commission Has No Right to Enact Laws

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Rule 27 of the Gas and Oil Division of the State Railroad Commission was held unconstitutional by District Judge Geo. Calhoun. Under the ruling the commission is powerless to enact legislation providing that oil wells must be drilled at specified distances from property lines.

The decision follows litigation involving J. C. Bass interests in the Powell oil field, and makes permanent an injunction granted Bass preventing a penalty being assessed in suits brought for drilling in violation of the rule. Judge Calhoun held that the Commission could enforce but not enact legislation.

### PIONEER PARTNER OF FORD RIDICULES HIS AMBITIONS TO BE PRESIDENT OF U. S.

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—Henry Ford and Senator Couzens, pioneer partners in business, are at the parting of the ways. Couzens, angered at Ford's declaration that "Couzens knows better than to propose a return to old fashioned beer," ridiculed Ford's presidential candidacy in a speech at a public club. His candidacy would be as great a fiasco as his peace ship, he said. It is ridiculous for a man over 60 who never did anything but make motors, and who has no training nor experience, to aspire for president, he said.

### New Evidence Is Presented at K. K. Hearing

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 1.—New evidence dealing with alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the last session of the Georgia Legislature was expected when the receivership hearing of David Rittenhouse against Dr. H. W. Evans and other imperial officers is resumed today.

The plaintiff reserved the right, in resting their case yesterday, to take up new phases of this matter after introducing a letter and an expense account showing that more than a thousand dollars was spent in one week for "special campaign" purposes in the legislature.

The defense was expected to complete its presentation of evidence today and arguments probably will be started late in the afternoon. The court has indicated an early verdict can be expected.

### DEFENSE IN COOK TRIAL TO OFFER TESTIMONY TUESDAY

FT. WORTH, Nov. 1.—Government prosecutors today were expected to center their attention on speeding up testimony in the trial of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and his associates in the Petroleum Producers association, on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with stock sales. The government's case was expected to be ended early next week.

The defense probably will start in

### "OUTLAW" STRIKE OF MINERS IS IN EFFECT TODAY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 1.—An "outlaw" general strike of all miners employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Co. in this district went into effect this morning. Three collieries were already idle.

Practically all of the 11,000 men at ten collieries walked out in spite of the plans of district officials of the United Mine Workers that they remain at work and try to adjust their grievances.

Introduction of testimony Tuesday, it was indicated.

Witnesses yesterday told of letters they had received from Cook urging them to transfer stock held in other companies to Cook's company. The government is attempting to show the so-called "merger" deals Cook made with other concerns were illegal.

### THIRD ATTEMPT

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 1.—The Canadian Blue Nose crossed the starting line at 9:27 a. m. today in the third attempt to sail the second race of the series for the international fishermen's trophy.

The American Columbia got over the mark 13 seconds later.

There was a 16 knot breeze, promising good race weather.

### Poincare States French Are Not To Be Trapped And Will Ask For Rights

PARIS, Nov. 1.—"It is not time to abandon her rights or guarantees, nor change our policy and we will not change," Premier Poincare declared in an important discussion of reparations tangle at the unveiling of a monument to French war dead. An expert advisory commission must not set the amount of German reparations, he reiterated. He declared that France is our due, nor fix payments for the would not be "trapped" and would not "future."

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## TEXAS MUST FINANCE OWN COTTON MILLS

By W. B. Munsen, Jr., Denison, Texas, Vice President Denison Cotton Mills Co.

(In Texas Commercial News.)  
Must Rely on Own Capital

If we receive the benefits of the industry for ourselves and our country, we must develop it with our capital. Also if Northern mills should move here, we would have absentee ownership which is not desirable or to be wanted, absentee ownership being a handicap to any industry. To a great extent we have absentee ownership in New England mills, while in the South you have local ownership and the mill owners and mill executives are at their plant every day and know every child, woman or boy by name as well as their social and financial conditions. Absentee ownership gives the opportunity for the starting and creation of industrial unrest.

Personally, I do not believe that we can expect New England to come to Texas at this time for the development of our industry. Today the industry is looking to the Carolinas and the Southeast as the great industrial section of the textile industry. They are looking at what exists today and not what will exist in the future. It is more convenient for the New Englander to leave his New York office in the evening and go down to Virginia or North Carolina in a stateroom, arrive at his mill the next morning, attend his directors meeting, declare a dividend and return home, and it would be rather difficult to convince him that he should have his mill interests in Texas rather than the Carolinas at this time. I do not think any great number of plants are being moved from the North to the South, but I do believe that additions to some of the larger operating concerns are being placed in the South and where they renew or replace a plant, it will possibly be made in that way. There have also been some changes in ownership and control from southern interests to northern interests for southern mills.

### Three Factors to Consider

In promoting or starting cotton mill plants, you have three propositions to consider—your location—financing and operation. Taking them in the order named and first considering the location of your plant. Determine the fabric to be made and the cotton to be used. Plan, build and finance your mill accordingly. Locate your mill with plenty of room surrounding it, free from outside influences, which produce fire hazards and labor turnover. Design your plant with the labor and heat engineering practices, secure the services of competent engineers.

Do not put in second hand or junk machinery for it takes an experienced operator to judge and pass on it successfully and you are entering a field of keen competition for a long period of time and you cannot afford to buy, erect and equip machinery which someone else, more

experience than yourselves, was willing to throw away. If you were contemplating entering into a long cross country automobile race that was passing by your door, you would not for a minute think of going out and buying a machine that one of the experienced drivers, who was used to the road and the conditions that he had gone over and that he expected to meet in the future, had run into the ditch and junked, for your would know that even though you bought it, had it overhauled and well equipped, that you could not meet the pace that the experienced driver with new equipment was going to set for you.

A great many people entering the industry, buying second hand machinery have found themselves very much in the same condition as the novice buying mining properties in foreign lands. They send their committee of good substantial business men to investigate something they are not familiar with and they generally find they have been buying salted claims.

### Warehouses Needed

Provide ample warehouse facilities and design your plant for increasing and extension for your cost on today's market will be very high and if your plant is successful, you will want to enlarge it or double it in order to increase your production and lower your costs. It would be difficult today to build a good-sized well balanced plant at present costs in the average communities.

Financing: Until your plant is well established a limited number of stockholders is preferable, at least it should be limited to the point that some substantial, responsible people are in control, willing and able to establish the industry. A large number of stockholders will not put their shoulders to the wheel, in developing your plant should you enter into a period of depression or adversity, in the same manner as large stockholders will, should you have them firmly tied and interested in the plant. Provide ample capital for operation in addition to the cost of your plant. You should have approximately 25 per cent to 30 per cent of the cost of your plant after completing it for working capital.

In operating your plant you will frequently have periods of depression or buyers strikes, etc., where it will be impossible and probably not desirable to force the sale of your production on the market and more than that, you are entering into a large business that moves in large cycles, first periods of depression are larger and longer, likewise its periods of inflation and prosperity are greater and longer than they are in a smaller or seasonal business.

### Conditions Are Difficult

Your business is largely affected by national and world-wide conditions. A business can be so small that it will be operated at a loss in the morning and have its profitable periods in the evening where it is a one man peanut stand proposition. A little larger business may have its profitable periods in the spring and

fall and have to operate without profit or with a loss during the summer and midwinter months. When you enter the textile business or cotton mill business, you are entering a business that moves in much larger cycles and therefore require more financial stability. In addition to working capital you should have reasonable and attractive credit for you do not turn your working capital often and you frequently encounter market conditions that will demand that you have established credit. Do not pay large bonuses or promotion fees for placing your stock for with the present prices of textile machinery and building costs, your plant will already cost you the maximum without any promotion fees.

Operation: Do not rely on practical mill men or superintendents to manage the business. You will need them, of course, for your inside operations, but your organizations should have an executive head with financial and merchandising ability. Have an accurate and complete cost system and know what it costs to manufacture your product. Merchandise your product with the greatest care, trying to establish your trade brand and close direct relations with your customer. Buy your cotton direct if possible and have a good cotton buyer and judge of cotton in your organization if possible. Do not depend on commission houses or selling organizations for financing your business.

### Active Interest Essential

You must be interested, study and take part in planning the legislative program of your state affecting the promotion, operation and control of your industry. The Carolinas today has astounded and surprised the world with their industrial communities and industrial welfare work which is social, religious, and educational and while they have improved conditions many, many times, they are operating under the most lenient and liberal state laws of a textile manufacturing state in the union. Today New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and practically all New England states are on a 48-hour basis by law. They have a large foreign element and some radical leadership to contend with and there are even efforts being made to get their industries on a 44-hour basis. I am absolutely confident that if the people of Texas want textile industry developed in our state that it can be and will be developed. We must protect our industry, we must encourage our in-

dustry if we expect to develop it and we must do it all to a great extent ourselves. New England will not develop, protect or encourage our industry. They might possibly develop it, but they could not protect it and encourage it. Foreign capital does not promote protection and encouragement. That we must give ourselves, and we know and appreciate its importance when we ourselves are interested in the industry.

Some forty or fifty years ago, New England did not consider that the South would ever disturb them in the manufacture of textiles. Today the development in New England has practically stopped and the attention of the textile industry has been diverted to the southeast and southeastern states of Carolinas and Georgia are looked upon as the coming and greatest textile manufacturing sections of the United States. If we protect our industry and plan its development wisely, I predict that we will in the future be compared with the Carolinas as the Carolinas are now compared to New England. They are already manufacturing more cotton than they produce and are drawing heavily on the labor supply. Will very soon reach the point of complete industrial development and have the evils attending it to compete with. You only have to refer to the period during the war and following it to appreciate what I mean. During the war when the southeast drove their industry to the limit of full capacity they exhausted their labor supply. Their labor turnover was enormous. They had happen to them what they had never known of before. They were invaded by labor agitators and organizations and their harmonious labor conditions with all of its industrial and welfare facilities were disrupted, disorganized and misled.—San Antonio Light.

### REGENTS MEET IN

EL PASO IN NOVEMBER

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—Members of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas will meet on November 19 at El Paso, according to announcement of E. J. Mathews, registrar, and secretary of the board. It will be the annual meeting of the Board held at the University School of Mines.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Coach Wilke, whose forward-pass attack once puzzled Ohio State opponents, has decided its effectiveness is past, and new formations are now being used by the Buckeyes.

## Efforts Being Made To Free Limestone County From Ticks During the Approaching Winter

T. J. Fortenberry, State Inspector, states that he is getting co-operation in the efforts now being made to make Limestone County tick free.

In a recent statement to the public he says:

We have done splendid tick eradication work this month. The people generally seem to be in line with us better than at any time. They now see that this job can be finished if they will but do their part. They are doing their part. We are going to keep the cattle free of ticks this winter. This has not been done in the past, a grave error.

It is known that the West side of the county is clean. No fever ticks are to be found in the North half of the East side. This is of interest to all tax payers. Then there are many, many clean pastures in the Southeast section of the county. There is no reason for those whose premises are clean (those who live in the clean sections) to oppose us longer. In fact it is the part of bad judgement to stand in your own light. If you fail to give us your moral support it means that your work may have to be done over again. Now that you are free, stay free by helping us to help you, by giving us your moral support.

If it was ever wise to oppose this (law) work in this county we all know that that time has passed. With eighty-five per cent of the county free, and all the ticky premises and cattle

located and now dipping real close, it is the part of good business or judgment to push forward as hard as we can and finish once for all. (Fever ticks do not get on wild animals, this is absolutely true.)

Since we assumed charge of the work in this county we have had the hearty co-operation of and have in every way co-operated with the Commissioners Court. They should be commended for their efforts to help you finish this work.

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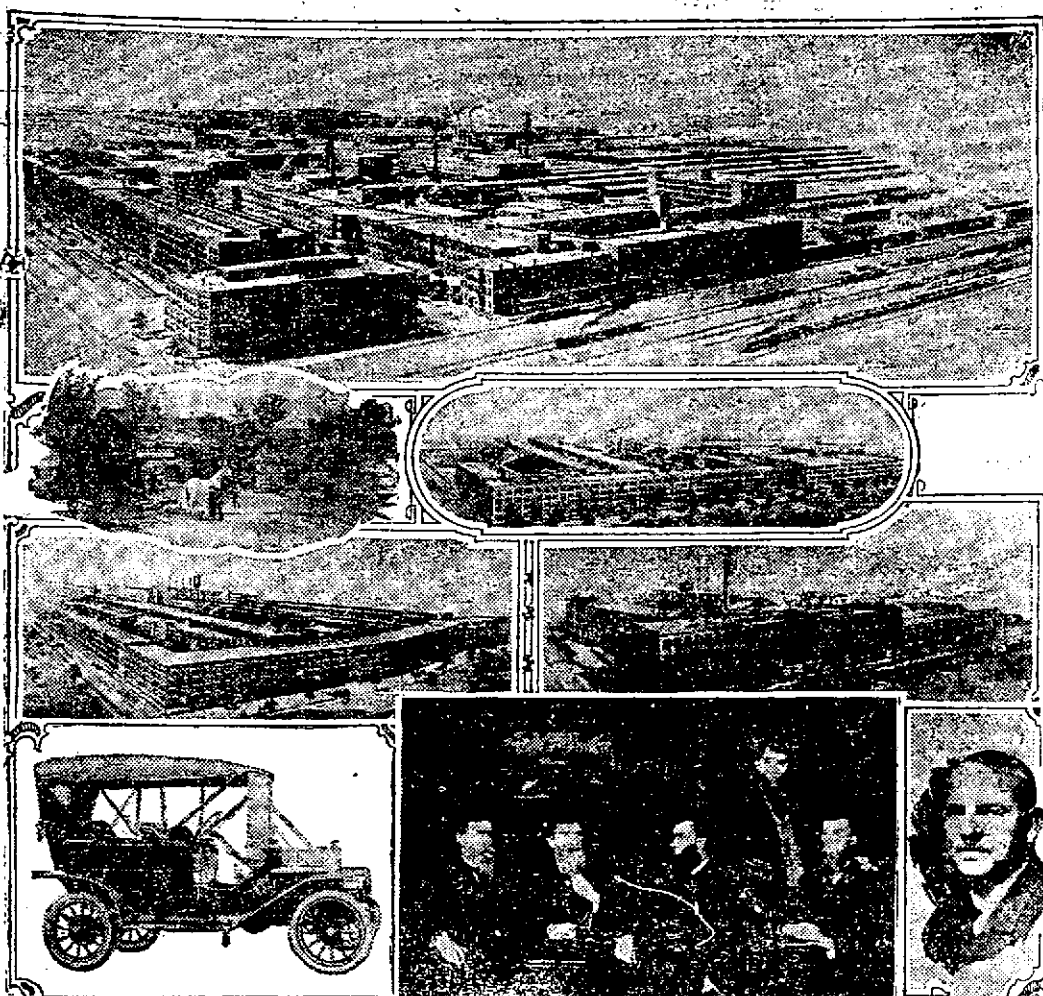
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Of This Number 220 Have Been With Studebaker From 20 To 60 Years.

THE seventy-first anniversary of the Studebaker Corporation was observed at South Bend, Indiana, with entertainment at Springbrook Park to which the families of 12,000 Studebaker employees in South Bend had been invited.

During the afternoon President A. R. Erskine presented medals to employees for continuous, loyal service to the Corporation for periods of five, ten, fifteen or twenty years. More than 1,100 employees received bronze medals for five or ten years service; 150 were awarded sterling silver medals for 15 years, and 220 had gold medals pinned upon them for more than 20 years employment by the House of Studebaker. The last group included those employees who have been with the Corporation from 20 to 60 years. They were given lively applause by their fellow workers as they received the honors.

Service medals for members of Studebaker's Detroit plants will be awarded there shortly.

A high-class vaudeville program during the afternoon and a mammoth fire works display in the evening, a feature of which was an illuminated replica of a Studebaker Light-Six, furnished entertainment for the thousand of employees and their families.

## Remarkable Growth

Although the automobile industry is the largest of the nation, it is so young that traditions are not generally associated with it. The Studebaker Corporation is a notable exception. Certainly no company in the industry—and few companies in any industry—are as rich in tradition as Studebaker.

For seventy-one years the name Studebaker has been linked, not only with every improvement in transportation, but with American industrial development as well. Since its inception in 1852 as a cross-rails blacksmithing and wagon-building shop, Studebaker has expanded to one of the greatest manufacturing institutions in the world, with \$90,000,000 of actual net assets, including \$45,000,000 of plant facilities and a production capacity of 150,000 cars annually. Studebaker has 3,000 branches and dealers in the United States and is widely represented in all foreign countries.

Top picture shows Plants 1 and 2 of the Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, Ind.

Second row—At the left, is the Studebaker Shop and home, Ashland, Ohio, 1835. At the right are Plants 5 and 10, Detroit.

Third row—Plants 3 and 4, Detroit and Plant 7, the Canadian Division, Walkerville, Ontario.

Fourth row—An early model as contrasted with a 1924 model Studebaker Light-Six touring car shown below. The five Studebaker Brothers who pioneered the business. A. R. Erskine, president, the Studebaker Corporation.

Henry and Clem Studebaker commenced operations in South Bend in 1852 with two forges and a cash capital of \$68. They built two wagons their first year, one of which was in daily, constant use for 35 years, a record that indicates the ideal of quality upon which the business was founded. Three other Studebaker brothers, John M., Peter E., and Jacob F., joined the firm; the first, John M., adding to the assets \$3,000 which he had earned during the "gold rush" to California.

The fame of Studebaker vehicles spread rapidly. In 1868 the firm name was changed through incorporation, to Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company, and a few years later the first branch house was opened at St. Joseph, Mo., to handle the trade of pioneers who were crossing the country in large numbers. The business prospered and expanded accordingly during the following years until Studebaker became the world's largest producer of horse-drawn vehicles.

## Builds "Horseless Vehicle"

It was inevitable, therefore with the advent of the automobile in the late 90's that the company would become interested in this new method of transportation and its possible bearing upon Studebaker's business future.

As early as the spring of 1897 Studebaker built and experimented with a "horseless vehicle", as it was described in the directors' minutes, and bodies were built in 1899 for electric runabouts made by another company. Studebaker actually began building electric runabouts and trucks in 1902 of which twenty were sold in that year, and a total of 1841 were constructed up to 1912, when it abandoned electric machines.

The company started production of gasoline-propelled automobiles in 1904, and during the next seven years built and sold 2461 passenger cars and trucks, the chassis of which were built by another company.

The management perceived the necessity of embarking into the business on a large scale commensurate with its position in the vehicle industry, and sufficient to employ the facilities of its large plants and sales organization throughout the world.

Moderately-priced automobiles to be built and sold in large quantities were decided upon and Studebaker, in 1910, acquired complete ownership of the business, plants, assets, and trade names of the Everett-Metzger-Flinders Company of Detroit, which had been manufacturing machines of this character.

## Makes Unusual Records

During its dramatic rise in the automobile industry Studebaker has established many records. Perhaps the most remarkable of these was in 1921, a year of business depression, when Studebaker enjoyed the biggest business in its history, up to 1922. The sales of Studebaker cars were 29 per cent greater than in 1920, notwithstanding that the total number of cars sold of all other makes except Ford was 45 per cent less than in 1920. Sales during 1922 surpassed 1921 by 65 per cent and the record for 1922 was exceeded in the first eight months of 1923.

In its 71 years Studebaker, of course, has undergone many changes, yet in one respect it has remained unchanged. The old ideals of quality, value and dependability of product, and integrity have endured down to this day and remain the inspiration of those who control the destinies of Studebaker.

## LOG OF CONWAY WELL NO. 1 IN FRESTONE COUNTY

|                                  | Feet.     |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Sand and Clay                    | 150       |
| Gumbo                            | 150-164   |
| Water Sand                       | 164-205   |
| Soft Gumbo                       | 205-265   |
| Hard Gumbo                       | 265-309   |
| Hard Rock                        | 309-311   |
| Brown Shale                      | 311-322   |
| Rock                             | 322-327   |
| Hard Shale                       | 327-351   |
| Rock                             | 351-352   |
| Hard Shale                       | 352-371   |
| Rock                             | 371-372   |
| Hard Shale                       | 372-395   |
| Packed Sand and Gravel           | 395-353   |
| Soft Sand and Shale              | 353-550   |
| Packed Sand and Shale            | 550-570   |
| Hard Gumbo                       | 570-580   |
| Packed Sand                      | 580-607   |
| Hard Shale                       | 607-623   |
| Hard Rock                        | 623-625   |
| Hard Shale and Shell             | 625-675   |
| Gumbo                            | 675-725   |
| Black Shale                      | 725-775   |
| Hard Gumbo                       | 775-785   |
| Lignite Coal                     | 785-790   |
| Hard Gumbo                       | 790-797   |
| Shale and Gumbo                  | 797-830   |
| Hard Rock                        | 830-831   |
| Gumbo                            | 831-835   |
| Packed Sand, Boulders and Shale  | 835-838   |
| Gumbo                            | 838-842   |
| Shale and Lignite Coal 6 ft.     | 842-854   |
| Gumbo                            | 854-860   |
| Sand and Shale                   | 860-898   |
| Packed Sand                      | 898-900   |
| Hard Gumbo                       | 900-917   |
| Hard Shale and Sand              | 917-930   |
| Sand, Shale and Boulders         | 930-950   |
| Gumbo                            | 950-967   |
| Hard Shale                       | 967-980   |
| Packed Sand                      | 980-1000  |
| Packed Sand and Boulders         | 1000-1047 |
| Sand and Boulders                | 1047-1070 |
| Gumbo                            | 1070-1080 |
| Shale and Sand                   | 1080-1090 |
| Sand Rock                        | 1090-1092 |
| Shale and Boulders               | 1092-1100 |
| Gumbo                            | 1100-1120 |
| Hard Shale and Shell             | 1120-1140 |
| Hard Gumbo                       | 1140-1170 |
| Shale and Boulders               | 1170-1190 |
| Sand Rock                        | 1190-1193 |
| Brown Shale                      | 1193-1202 |
| Shell Rock, Shale and Sand       | 1202-1209 |
| Gumbo                            | 1209-1218 |
| Black Shale                      | 1218-1225 |
| Asphalt                          | 1225-1230 |
| Gumbo                            | 1230-1250 |
| Blue Shale                       | 1250-1266 |
| Hard Rock                        | 1266-1268 |
| Shale, Sand and Boulders         | 1268-1275 |
| Gumbo                            | 1275-1284 |
| Packed Sand and Boulders         | 1284-1296 |
| Hard Rock                        | 1296-1297 |
| Hard Gumbo and Boulders          | 1297-1328 |
| Lignite Coal                     | 1328-1335 |
| Brown Shale                      | 1335-1342 |
| At 246 Gas and Oil Showing.      |           |
| \$55-\$68 showing of oil.        |           |
| 930-950 oil and gas showing.     |           |
| 1000-1016 oil showing.           |           |
| 1017-1070 oil sand 2ft.          |           |
| 1120-1140 6 ft. hard coal shell. |           |

## BETTY-JACK PLAY HOUSE WILL GIVE FIRST PERFORMANCE SATURDAY

Snow White and Seven Dwarfs and Hansel and Gretel will be first fairy stories presented by the Betty-Jack players. The Betty-Jack Players on the first Saturday of every month are giving to all the children their fairy stories in dance. The Betty-Jack players are pupils of Miss Beeson and Miss Walters. The admission fee of 25c and 50c will go to the Betty-Jack playhouse fund. The first performance will be Saturday, 4 p. m. at 319 East Sumpter.

## NEW PIPE LINES BEING LAID IN CENTRAL TEXAS

WORTHAM, Texas, Nov. 1.—The Humble Pipe Line Company is laying another pipe line from here to the East Navarro oil field. When completed this will make three lines the company has from here to that field.

## NINTH DISTRICT RACE NARROWS TO A FEW TEAMS

MARLIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—The game between Marlin High School and Italy High, ordered by the Inter-scholastic League, as a part of the district elimination, will be played on the Rimes Park field at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The football race in section 9, Texas Interscholastic League, is narrowing rapidly and after Friday's game, only four games at most will be left. Seven teams yet remain to be eliminated: Marlin, Waco, Belton, Bartlett, Hillsboro, Itasca and Italy. On Friday, Marlin plays Italy, Waco plays Belton, Hillsboro plays Itasca and Bartlett plays Temple. Waco should beat Belton.

Bartlett seems to have an edge over Temple, and Marlin should win over Italy—the Hillsboro-Itasca game is a toss-up with possibly the former somewhat the favorite. Next week may see Waco playing Bartlett and Marlin possibly contesting with Hillsboro. So the game grows in interest as it narrows down.

## Juicy Meat.

If your gas oven is a quick one it is apt to dry out roasted meat. Place a common crockery bowl, half full of water, in a corner at the bottom of the oven. The steam from the water will keep the air moist and the meat will be juicy.

WANTED TO BUY—For cash, good used clothing for men and women and children. Will pay good price. Will be at Erice hotel Wednesday and Thursday and will call on you. Phone 652 or address S. McClelland, care Erice Hotel.

CHICAGO.—Feeling the open field running of Grange, Clark and other Illinois backs, the Maroons have turned their attention to developing a strong defense. The two teams, leaders in the Big Ten race, meet at Urbana Saturday.

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Coach Howard Jones was bothered with the absence of several of his stars as he drove his men through hard scrimmage in preparation for the game with the Wolverines Saturday. Most of the cripples will be able to play before the end of the week.

## T. & B. V. SEEKS REHEARING ON APPLICATION TO DRILL

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—R. B. Walthall, chief oil and gas supervisor of the Railroad Commission, has consented to hear evidence next Friday morning in the application for a rehearing filed by the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad for a permit to drill oil wells in its right of way in the Corsicana deep field. All interested parties have been notified to appear on that date.

The heavy oil producing structure passes across the right of way and the railroad insists that it has a vested right to drill on its land acquired for all railroad purposes.

Though previously refused the permit, it is now considered probable that the railroad will be given authority to drill for oil on its right of way. The commission did grant one permit to the T. & B. V. to drill in a triangle that extends away from the right of way, but had withheld permission for right of way drilling.

## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

### The Home Manicure

The points can be renewed on blunted orange sticks by simply running them through the pencil sharpener.

### To Sweeten Fat.

To sweeten rancid fat, fry fresh sliced potatoes in it until they are done. It will sweeten the fat no matter how rancid it may be.

### Razors and Paint

Don't be alarmed when your husband splashes paint on your windows for when dry it can easily be removed with one of his safety razor blades.

### Ragged Sandwiches

How many times have you been served ragged-edged sandwiches? Probably the whole trouble was a dull bread knife. This is one of the most important utensils in the kitchen and the one most easily overlooked.

## THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday unsettled; probably rain, warmer.

HOME OF KNOX HATS

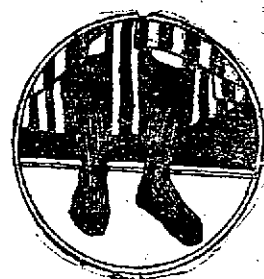


## Warm Underwear

These cold days demand heavier underwear — we have 6 different weights in men's underwear—in the famous.

They fit good—  
They feel good—  
They wear good—

And Munsingwear costs but a trifle more than ordinary underwear.



## Woolen Sox

Will help keep the cold away—we have them in light, medium and extra heavy weight, in all styles and colors.

## Sweaters

—Good heavy ribbed sweaters for outdoor wear are here in the wanted colors.

And the sweater coat of medium weight ribbed wool, which is the most popular sweater of the season, is here in a broad variety for your selection.

Sweaters are priced —\$3.50 to \$13.50.



Always Glad to Serve You.

## J. S. S. WEST VIRGINIA TO BE MOST POWERFUL FIGHTING SHIP IN WORLD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. (United Press.)—The U. S. S. West Virginia, one of the battleships to be built by the United States Government under the Washington Arms Conference limitation and sixth to be equipped with a electric drive, thereby completing a "Electric Fleet," will be commissioned at the Newport News Shipbuilding Yards about Dec. 1. She will be sister ship to the U. S. S. Maryland and the U. S. S. Colorado. The West Virginia will be in every respect the latest achievement of American naval architects. Carrying 16-inch guns, the largest ever mounted on a battleship, she will be the most powerful fighting craft in the world. This battery is capable of lifting eight tons of steel and expelling it from the deck of an enemy ship twenty miles away. There is a secondary battery of four 5-inch guns, four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, and two underwater 21-inch torpedo tubes for firing the largest and longest range torpedoes. This vessel is 621 feet long, 97 feet wide at the water line and weighs 32,000 tons. She is expected to make 21 knots per hour and has a cruising radius of about 10,000 miles. She will burn oil, her fuel capacity being about 1,400,000 gallons. The West Virginia will be commanded by Captain Thomas J. Senn and will replace the U. S. S. North Dakota, of which he was last commander. When commissioned she will take over practically the entire crew of the North Dakota. Electrical Throughout The West Virginia is electrical throughout. Her main propulsion machinery consists of two Curtis steam turbine-generators, designed to develop 12,000 kilowatts at a speed of 2,150 revolutions per minute to drive the ship 21 knots. The motors, among the largest ever built, are 12 feet in diameter, weight 62 tons, and the 32,000-horsepower thus available for propulsion purposes is enough to supply power to a city of 100,000 population. Virtually every electrical appliance used afloat and ashore has been installed in this new battleship. It is probable that no ship built by any nation in the past has been so

thoroughly equipped for the comfort and convenience of the crew.

A completely equipped hospital will be maintained on board, with navy surgeons to look after the health of the crew, and a dentist to look after the men's teeth.

## HACKNEY WEAVER SETS SURFACE CASING

A. P. Shirley of Tulsa who is drilling the Cotton Gin test on the Hackney Weaver tract, states that the 12½ inch surface casing will be set at a depth of 250 feet. This depth has already been attained and work of setting surface casing is now in progress. The structure there is said to run parallel to the Mexia structure and 8 miles east of it. The operators believe that it is in direct line with the Powell structure and trend. At a depth of around 600 feet a heavy gas pressure is expected.

## Let It Seak In.

When the colored couple were being married and the clergyman read the words, "love, honor and obey," the bridegroom interrupted: "Read dat ag'in, pahsen; read dat onceet mo', so's de lady kin ketch de full solemnity of de meanin'. Ise been married befo'."

## GRAND Friday and Saturday

Willard Mack's  
great story of a wife left  
unguarded.

**YOUR FRIEND and MINE**

Directed by Clarence G. Badger.  
Scenario by Winifred Dunn.

Last Day to See  
**VIOLA DANA**  
in  
**'JUNE MADNESS'**

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MEXIA, TEXAS

Always Glad to Serve You.

### Texas University Plays First Conference Team Next Saturday

By MOULTON COBB  
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—The chief task now confronting Coaches "Doc" Stewart, Charlie Seddon and Alex Waite, is to keep the Longhorns going at top speed. A let down would be disastrous, according to the coaches. The Longhorns have been winning their games in a decisive manner, but the University of Texas has not even played a conference game this season. Their first conference game will be staged in Austin Saturday with the Rice Owls of Houston.

The Longhorns are working hard for the game with Rice. The Owls have not played well this year but football is uncertain. In 1921 the Longhorns defeated Rice 56 to 0 and then the Owls played A. & M. to a 7 to 7 tie. The Longhorns failed to defeat A. & M. that year. The Rice team may prove to be very effective against the Longhorns Saturday.

After the Rice game the Orange and White must play their second conference game a week later in Waco against Baylor. Baylor won the championship last year and the Bears probably are as strong this year. The Baylor eleven also will have the advantage of playing on their home grounds. The team that gets the breaks that day probably will win.

A. & M. lost to S. M. U. last week but this defeat may serve only to make the Farmers fight harder against the Longhorns on Kyle Field Thanksgiving Day. The Longhorns have never defeated A. & M. on Kyle Field although the "dope" usually was in favor of the University of Texas.

"Our team was stiff and decidedly off form in the first quarter Saturday against Southwestern University," stated Coach Stewart. "The boys rallied before it was too late and we won. Had they not rallied as soon as they did, we might have lost to Southwestern."

REQUIREMENTS  
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—Beginning

in the fall of 1924; it has been definitely decided to raise admission requirements to the University of Texas, according to E. J. Mathews, registrar. At present the entrance requirements is high school graduation and fifteen accredited units, with certain of them prescribed. Students will be admitted, however, with high school graduation and thirteen accredited units, certain of them prescribed, and make up the remaining two units later. Among the prescribed units for entrance are two in foreign language, so that conditions may be allowed in foreign language.

Beginning with the fall of 1924 requirements for full admission will remain fifteen units, but for admission with condition fourteen units will be the minimum. In the fall of 1925 and thereafter the minimum number of units for entrance will be fifteen. While no quantity condition will be allowed after that time, students will be permitted to enter with subject conditions. Students having fifteen units may enter without the required two units in language if they make up this deficiency after entering the University.

Of the 1041 freshmen who registered this fall, 629 entered with fifteen or more acceptable units, 190 with fourteen, 130 with thirteen and 82 on individual approval. If the fourteen unit requirement had been in effect this fall, 140 freshmen would have had to take entrance examinations to obtain the minimum. If the full fifteen had been required, 350 would have had to be examined.

Mr. Mathews urges that high school seniors who expect to enter the University next year check up with their principals to see how many accredited units they will have at graduation. Students may take entrance examinations in high school subjects in which their schools are not affiliated in May each year. These examinations are given annually in various parts of the state under supervision of the State Department of Education.

### Texas U. Freshman Is Coming Novelist

ORANGE, Texas, Nov. 1.—A seventeen year old Orange school boy is Texas' brightest claim to a literary prodigy.

Ray Bozeman, Freshman at the University of Texas, has had thirty or more novels accepted and has yet to reach his eighteenth birthday. He began writing at the age of fifteen and several leading periodicals have carried his stories. He writes under the name of Ray Cummings.

Though young in years, Bozeman's style is that of a mature writer. All his stories are fictitious. His plots, products of a vivid imagination, are weird, grotesque and captivating.

From his earliest years Ray has had a fascination for writing, his mother, Mrs. G. H. Ghormley says. He has never been compelled to write but does so through sheer love of it.

Bozeman is taking an engineering course at the University. In addition he will study the courses in writing contained in the literary courses.

"But Ray is going to write," his mother says. "It's something he can't help. Some day I know he will really write—something great and wonderful."

#### SPORTLIGHTS

By Jimmie  
Our Mexia Black Cats venture up to Corsicana Friday afternoon confident that they can do the same thing for the Corsicana Tigers that Oak Cliff did last Friday and that is roll up a 67 to 0 victory. The local squad realize that the Tigers will offer stiff opposition and will leave nothing undone in the way of preparation.

The Corsicana Tigers have the rec-

ord of being undefeated on their home gridiron this season. We are confident that if the Mexia squad will fight as they did when they defeated the Groesbeck team 32 to 0 last Friday they can break the record of the Tigers.

October football is over and November brings the trying games of the season, this month decides all conference championships and Texas will be the scene of some hard fought battles. The most talked of game in the southwest this week is the Baylor-Aggie clash at the Cotton Palace.

In the south Georgia Tech meets Alabama on Grant field in Atlanta. Tech has had a week to nurse the wounds that the Notre Dame team inflicted last Saturday and should win the long end of the score. Auburn and the University of Georgia clash at Columbus for the annual battle. We never make any predictions on this game because not many football enthusiasts can remember when there was more than one touchdown difference in the score.

Yale has shown up more than any of the Big Three so far this season. Thousands of requests for seats to the Saturday's game have been turned down showing that the Army is expected to give the Yale bunch the battle of their lives in the Yale bowl Saturday.

Saturday holds a few easy games for the big teams in the south. Texas should not have much trouble with the Rice Owls at Austin. Vanderbilt meets Miss. Agricultural College at Nashville. Tennessee plays Tulane at Knoxville and should be an evenly matched team. Tulane has met defeat by both Texas and Vandy.

Zev and My Own get a chance to decide the three-year-old honors for

the season at the Latonia track Saturday. The distance is to be one mile and three quarters.

The game between S. M. U., the conquerors of Texas A. & M., and the strong T. C. U. team will be a game of many thrills at Dallas Saturday.

### Ouch! Backache! Rub Lumbago or Stiffness Away

St. Jacobs Oil stops pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs' Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.—Ad.

#### 14 YEAR OLD BOY ATTENDS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—Woodfin Butte of Austin holds the record for being the youngest freshman in the University of Texas this session. He is 14 years old and is the son of Dr. G. C. Butte, dean of the Law School of the University.

#### NO SMOKING ON THIS SHIP

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 1.—"No

smoking" signs are being especially observed around the steamer Hanover docked at the port here.

Down in the hold are stacked 1500 bales of Chinese firecrackers to glad den the small boys' hearts during the coming holidays.

TEMPLE—Five blocks of white way extension is under construction here. This improvement is accompanied by removal of numerous poles in the business section.

#### SERVICE CARS

We Make Trips Night or Day

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City Trips per Passenger, 50c

Riddle & Knox

At Back of Anderson & Horn Drug Store.

### Furniture Sold For Cash

Pay cash and save money on Furniture, Stoves, Rugs, Rocking Chairs, Dressers, Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Tables, Davenports, Chifferobes, Chifonieres, Desks, Oil Stoves, Gas Stoves, China Closets, Kitchen Ware, Window Shades, Oil Stove Wicks, Gas Heaters, Wood Cook Stoves, Kitchen Cabinets, Flower Pots, and Floor Coverings.

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312 EAST COMMERCE STREET

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Avoid extravagance. Always live considerably within your income if you can do so without absolute starvation.

It is not what you earn but what you save that counts.

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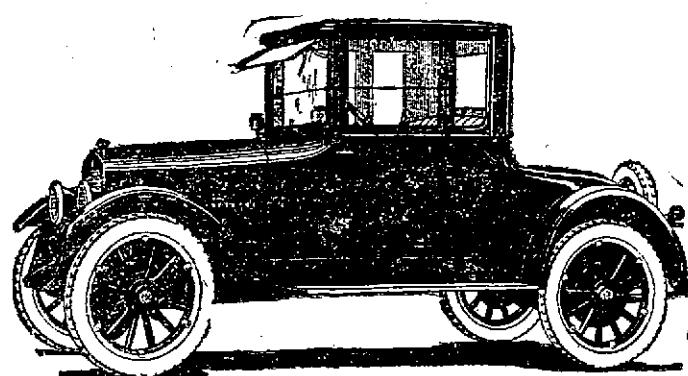
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When there is an opportunity to purchase a gold-plated genuine Gillette Safety Razor at this price, we believe every man in and around this city will want to take advantage of it.

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Light Six Two-Passenger Coupe

A sturdy, reliable, comfortable and beautiful car—economical to buy and drive. It is low priced because it is built complete in Studebaker plants. Middleman's profits are eliminated and the savings passed along to the buyer. Upholstery is of genuine leather. The wide seat and deep cushions provide unusual comfort.

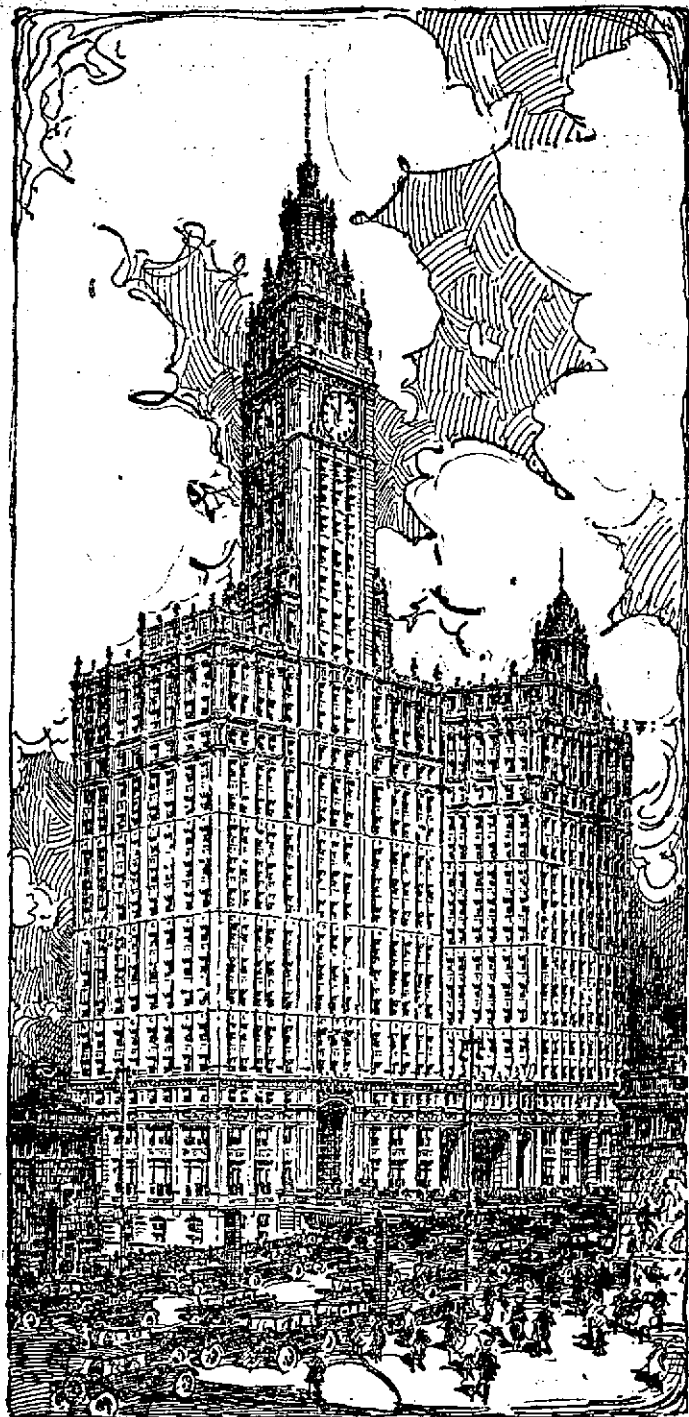
The name Studebaker is assurance of satisfaction. Call and let us demonstrate this car to you. Terms, if desired.

MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., Inc.

500 East Commerce St.

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



## Here's Proof That Advertising Pays

Famous Wrigley Building in Chicago Being Doubled in Size

The part of the Wrigley Building erected two years ago has filled such a want that the north section, nearly double the floor area of the south section, is being added.

This north section, nearly completed, occupies the entire block, immediately across North Water Street, fronting on Michigan Avenue and reaching to the height of the main part of the first structure, with a connecting bridge.

The space in the new section is already nearly all taken by high-class firms in advance of the completion of the building.

Here is a concrete (as well as a steel and glass) proof of the saying that "advertising pays." In these magnificent buildings Mr. Wrigley has erected an impressive testimonial to this great truth. They loom large and beautiful. They typify the achievements of the man who built them. They stand as a monitor over the activity of the Nation's second city—inspiring—dominating—massive—bearing unanswerable testimony to the POWER OF ADVERTISING.

### SLUMBER PARTY

Last Friday night Miss Patricia Kirkpatrick gave a slumber party for a number of girls at her home on South McKinney. They all gathered at Miss Kirkpatrick's home at nine-thirty and began the party by playing the Victrola and cards.

Every one was full of "fun" and "fun" laughing and talking all the time. At eleven thirty they were served with refreshments that consisted of hot chocolate and marshmallows with delicious cake; about one o'clock the girls popped some corn and made some divinity that could not have been made better by any expert cook.

Every one remained awake all night but some grew tired and tried to sleep; but it did no good for there were two girls, Misses Beatrice Tatum and Naomi Thompson, who

made enough noise and amusement that it kept every one "dying" with laughter.

Saturday morning at four o'clock the girls with Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick as chaperones, went to the reunion grounds and there made a bon fire and cooked their breakfast. Every one enjoyed the party very much, and returned home about seven thirty a. m. Those enjoying the party were: Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Misses Beatrice and Lucille Kennedy, Francis Vickers, Naomi Thompson, Beatrice Tatum, Ruby Williams, Nora Higginbotham, Bulah Carroll of Streetman and Bonnie Kirkpatrick. —A Friend.

### BETTY-JACK PLAY HOUSE WILL GIVE FIRST PERFORMANCE SATURDAY

Snow White and Seven Dwarfs and Hansel and Gretel will be first fairy stories presented by the Betty-Jack players. The Betty-Jack Players on the first Saturday of every month are giving to all the children their fairy stories in dance. The Betty-Jack players are pupils of Miss Beeson and Miss Walters. The admission fee of 25c and 50c will go to the Betty-Jack playhouse fund. The first performance will be Saturday, 4 p. m. at 319 East Sumpter.

### TEXAS BANKING CHANGES

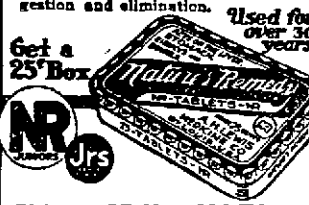
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—Ten new banks were chartered in Texas during the year 1922, according to state banking commissioner J. L. Chapman. Seven banks became insolvent during that period, the report says, and twelve state banks were converted into national institutions.



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## Lay Cornerstone For Masonic Memorial to George Washington

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 1.—Before a distinguished audience, which included President Coolidge and former President Taft, the cornerstone of the George Washington Masonic memorial was laid here today.

Historic Alexandria, where Washington attended church and presided over the Masonic lodge, lived again today in the times when the first President was a familiar figure in its homes and on its streets.

The Masonic memorial, to be erected at a cost of millions, contributed by Masons all over the United States, will stand on the site of the lodge room in which Washington conducted Masonic lodge meetings.

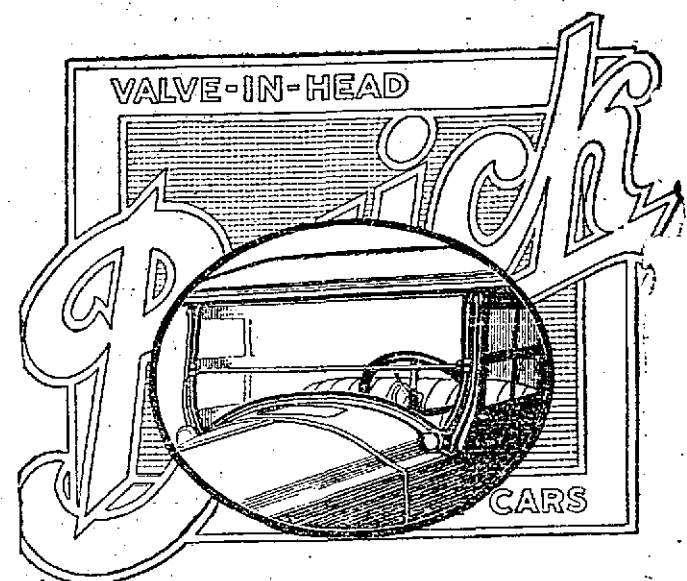
Charles H. Callahan, Alexandria, Deputy Grand Master of Virginia, laid the cornerstone, assisted by Grand

Masters from each State in the union. More than 20,000 Knights Templar and Blue Lodge Masons are expected to take part in the parade, in which every Masonic jurisdiction will be represented.

Tonight a banquet will mark the conclusion of the program. James H. Price, grand master of Virginia, will be toast master.

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## A Barber Finally Met His Match

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 1.—An upstate barber from a small town has learned the value of holding his tongue in a barbershop where the occupants face is covered with towels.

This barber walked into a local shop to get a shave. Like all barbers, he was talkative and dealing at length on the farmer who goes unshaven for weeks and then comes into town and gets nicked in the process.

Up rose a son of the soil with a towel on his face and said:

"I'm one of those gosh-dinged farmers. He pays the taxes, he raises the food and gets little enough for that. If he wants to wear his whiskers for three weeks or more he has a right to. Let's end the argument right here." And it did.

## Quit Annoying People

Girls and women of the most even disposition are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

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## COLD WEATHER INCREASES CRIME

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 1.—Cold weather has whetted the ambitions of Houston thieves.

Reports of burglaries and petty thefts have taken a jump with the arrival of the recent cold snap.

Among the things taken recently was the pants of Justice of the Peace Matthews of Harrisburg, a suburb. They were recovered.

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OF THE colony that lives

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INTELLIGENCE AND his followers

ARE LOYAL to the smallest

LITTLE RAT on the place

THE GENERAL says regardless

OF THE rent question he

EXPECTS TO stay where

HE IS and that "a roving rat

GATHERS NO garbage"

AND THAT his colony is well

ENTRENCHED AND that as for

CATS—"THEY Shall Not Pass"

THE GENERAL is a game Rat

FOR WHEN Vail Barry's imported

PEDIGREED BULL dog got too

INQUISITIVE SYLVESTER "let

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## TEETH

THIS SUDDEN display of nerve

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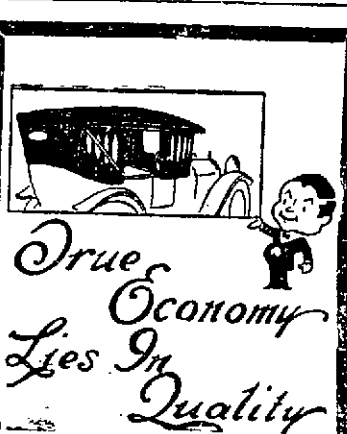
SEE IF you don't think so

I THANK you.

—Patterson.

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When Wesley—the most scintillating of screen's juvenile stars, was informed that he was to star in a



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picture called "The Printer's Devil," and that it dealt with a country newspaper, he decided to "get hep" to all the ins and outs of printing presses.

"I wouldn't do for me to act and not know everything a printer's devil in real life would know," was the way he put it to Director William Beaudine. Arrangements were made whereby he was to have the freedom of a country newspaper in a village adjoining Hollywood. Three days after, he had a chance to show his mettle. Something got wrong with the one and only press, and it refused to function. The pressman peered thru the cylinders, oiled the old machine up, but still it persisted in being out of order. Wes finally volunteered to clear up the mystery. Down he shot thru an opening, threw his diminutive form up until it was sandwiched between the cold steel, peered around, and then let out a roar. When he emerged from the bowels of the machine he triumphantly displayed his trophy, an elderly shoe that had seen better days.

"Now, how could the darn thing have got in there?" he asked the foreman. But the foreman saw a playful gleam in Wesley's eyes and decided it would be better for the smooth sailing of the plant to send the young star back to the Warner studio, which he lost no time in doing.

"The Printer's Devil," which will show at the National Theatre beginning today, is a typical Barry picture, where the tears creep in through the laughter. It is a Warner Brothers' classic of the screen.

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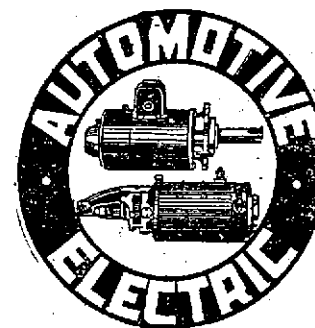
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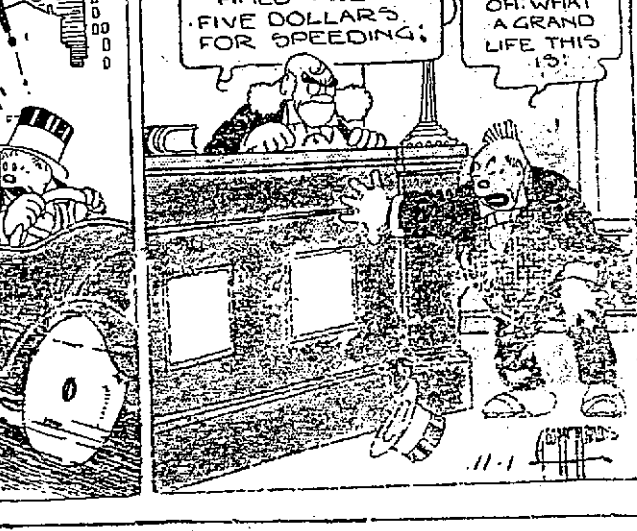
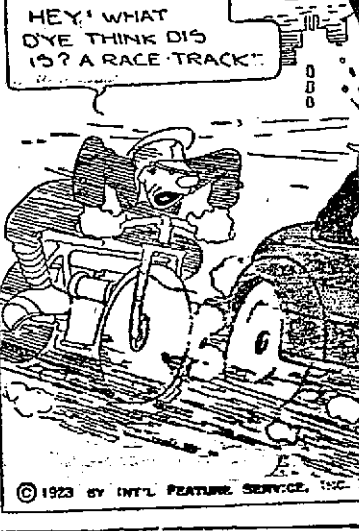
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### LOST AND FOUND—D.

**LOST**—Bunch of keys. Please return to News Office. 191

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**WANTED**—To buy for cash, good used clothing for men, women and children, will pay good price. Will be at the Brice Hotel Wednesday and Thursday, will call on you. Phone 152 or address S. W. McClelland, Brice Hotel.

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**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Longston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56, May 10th.

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**NOTICE LIMESTONE COUNTY TEACHERS**  
Chairman, J. V. Phillips, Delia calls the Limestone County Teachers Association to meet November 10, at 2 p. m. at Groesbeck in District Court Room.

If you are a live teacher, we need you to inspire us. If you are a moss-back come and wake up. Yours for better schools, Mrs. Cora Ferguson.

**NEW 10,000 BARREL WELL IN AT CORSICANA**

**CORSICANA, Texas, Nov. 1**—The Gulf Production Company brought in its Crews No. 4 Monday night with an initial flow of 415 barrels of oil an hour. The well is rated a 10,000-barrel. The new well is located within the proven area.

**Will Take All Crude Offered**  
The Magnolia Petroleum Company announced Tuesday through W. C. Proctor, treasurer, that 100 per cent of crude offered in Oklahoma, Kansas and Corsicana fields will be handled. Only a part of the crude offered has been accepted by some purchasers.

**Title Englishman Plans Ram Running to U. S.**



Sir Broderick Hartwell

Sir Broderick Hartwell has advertised throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain his intention of starting a trans-Atlantic liquor business if the 12-miles limit is established. He would sell liquor to American rum-runners outside that limit. He has actually organized the enterprise and is offering a 20 per cent profit on all capital invested.

one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between himself and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County, By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy. (Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or Lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 24, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 284 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: 'Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.'

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no

either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County, By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy. Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 948, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$632.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of

said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$632.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas. By ANNA BURNLEY, Deputy. Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmata Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with

either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County, By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy. (Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

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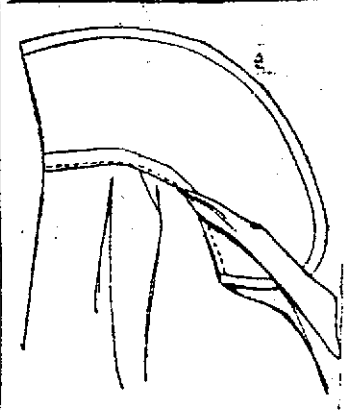
By JEANNE BOLAND  
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Dress for Misses and Juniors



Smart Frock in Wool Serge  
High school and college girls like immensely this frock of henna wool serge, trimmed with brown and tan striped silk. Its straight lines are generally becoming and easy to duplicate.

lar and cuffs are bound with a bias fold of the dress material. Since wool jersey comes in the form of tubing, only the length is required for a dress. It is usually 45 inches wide, the width of the usual frock. An inserted pocket and narrow belt of self-material are other features of this model. The figure shows how to join the unlined collar to the dress. Bind the collar before attaching it to the neck. Hold the dress right side out and baste the under-side of the collar to the right side of the dress. Match the center back and center front of the collar to corresponding sections of the dress. Take a bias strip of the jersey and baste the three edges together, putting the edge of the collar next to the edge of the dress and the facing next to the edge of the collar. Stitch, making a seam about one-half inch wide. Clip the seam at intervals so that the collar will fit the neck easier. Draw the fac-



Joining Unlined Collar to Dress  
ing to the reverse side of the dress and turn the under edge of the facing and hem to the garment by hand. This model may be carried out in any other material.

## LEADING TEXTILE EXPERT TELLS CITIZENS OF MILLS

J. Perry Burrus, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, and an expert textile mill man of Dallas was here today, the guest of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and speaker at the Salesmanship luncheon at the Majestic Hotel at noon.

At the Grand Theatre this morning at 10:30 about 25 business men assembled to hear his talk on the future of cotton mills in Texas. The meeting was presided over by J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hughes stated at the outset of the meeting that the time is ripe for immediate action regarding the cotton mill which had been agreed should be built in Mexia. Following the campaign earlier in the year and as a result of the valuable experience that the committee on textiles had had since its appointment, he thought it wise to blot out his past, in a way, and start all over again with a clean sheet and said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the matter. He called upon A. Carlisle Adair to introduce the speaker. Mr. Adair stated that it was a rare privilege afforded Mexia business men to hear an expert, whose sole purpose in coming here was to help in the solution of the problems that are today perplexing the citizens who are interested in starting a new industry in this section. He called attention to Mr. J. Perry Burrus as a man who had been successful in the cotton mill industry and one who is now chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. His heart is set on helping Texas.

manufacturing the products of our fields right here at home. He said that it is just as foolish to send Texas cotton to New England to be manufactured into cloth to be sent back to Texas as it is to send it to Louisiana to be ginned. He urged that Mexia should raise a half a million dollars for a 5,000 spindle mill, which should leave about 20 per cent for operation expense to begin with. He urged that the 5,000 spindle mill should run day and night, instead of building a 10,000 spindle mill. It was his opinion that a 5,000 spindle mill would in this way be the equivalent to a 10,000 spindle mill operated only in day time. He said it was not necessary to go to a great expense to hire an engineer, etc., as all successful mills are built on the same general lines and Mexia could easily follow them. He stated that he and the Texas Chamber of Commerce would be glad to co-operate with Mexia in the matter.

Following his discussion, a 45-minute conference followed in which practically every man present asked a question, and in this way many phases of the cotton mill subject were brought to light.

Members of the Cotton Mill Committee and quite a number of subscribers to stock in the campaign launched earlier in the year were present at the morning meeting.

Mr. Hughes expressed the appreciation of the crowd for the address given Mr. Burrus and for his unselfish interest in the project. It was also announced that at 12:15 Mr. Burrus would address the Salesmanship club and guests on the same subject.

The Salesmanship luncheon hour found the Majestic crowded with about 50 citizens who were anxious to hear his address. E. M. Strange presided and a splendid program preceded the remarks of Mr. Burrus which were much in line with the remarks he had made earlier in the day at the Grand Theatre. A rising vote of thanks was tendered in appreciation of his visit and also in gratitude to the Texas Chamber of Commerce for services rendered in assisting in building cotton mills in Texas.

Mr. Burrus came here from Houston last night and left this afternoon for Dallas.

## Veterans Bureau Investigation Is Against It Hard

By DALE VAN EVERY  
(United States Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The efforts of the Senate committee investigating the Veterans Bureau were bent today toward the solution of the many mysteries which have already gathered about the probe.

After six days of hearings extending over a period of nearly two weeks the committee today was beset with unanswered questions at the heart of every phase of its investigation.

### LONE STAR AUTO GOES TO WACO AT 5:30 EVERY DAY

At 5:30 afternoon every day the Lone Star Stage Line leaves here carrying passengers to Waco and The Mexia Daily News to Waco. The motor car leaves the Majestic Hotel that hour and Ten News is reading Coolidge the day of publication thru this service.

EVANSTON, Ill.—Northwestern struggled hard today to improve its attack and secondarily defense for the coming game with Minnesota. The front wall is satisfactory, the coaches believe.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Four varsity elevens are drilling in signals for Purdue's tilt Saturday with the conquering Irish of Notre Dame. Ducky

## MRS. COOLIDGE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF GIRL SCOUTS.



Mrs. Coolidge as Girl Scout  
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, in accordance with custom, is now the Honorary President of the Girl Scouts of America. She accepted the honor when a troop of Girl Scouts visited the White House, taking with them a five foot bag of home-made cookies, which she helped them eat on the White House lawn.

Holmes, star halfback, is again in fine condition. Commissioner J. L. Chapman.

TEXAS BANKING CHANGES  
Seven banks became insolvent during that period, the report says, and twelve state banks were converted into national institutions.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—Ten new banks were chartered in Texas during the year 1922, according to state banks. CAFE FOR SALE—Doing good business. 606 S. Belknap. 30JL

## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IN COTTON FIELDS TO PREVENT INFESTATION IS URGED

By R. R. REPERT.  
Extension Service Entomologist.  
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 1.—In general, we believe Texas farmers have come to realize the effectiveness of the fall clean-up to control various cotton pests, including the boll weevil. Excessive rains have thus far prevented carrying into effect the measures recommended however, both because picking has been delayed and because the soil has been too wet for stalk cutting or plowing in those communities where picking has been completed. It is a case where the intentions are good but natural conditions are against the farmer.

These very conditions, however, are favoring heavy infestation next spring by breeding large numbers of insects this fall. While weevil infestation was low the past summer, due to the drought and hot weather, the moist conditions of the past few weeks have been favorable to the insects' multiplication. Wherever the writer has examined fields, practically all green squares were found to be harboring weevil larvae. This is going to insure large numbers of young and well-fed larvae, going into winter quarters, if the cotton so continues to grow.

The same conditions of moisture are inducing a heavy growth of weeds both in the field and along fences. This growth is encouraging a multiplication of both web worm and cut worms. We have personally observed cut worms at work in the gardens and the web worm is also doing a great amount of damage. If conditions continue favorable to these two insects, and next season's cotton fields are woody and grassy during winter and up to near the time of planting the damage that resulted last spring from the web worm and cut worm, especially the latter, in parts of cotton belt, will appear insignificant as compared with what will occur next spring.

Our work consists as much in foretelling insect outbreaks and suggesting preventive measures as in giving remedies after the insects are present. Preventive measures are by far the better, where such can be applied. As heretofore mentioned, winter conditions may be such as to make our fears groundless. But don't count on them. Present indications favor heavy insect infestation of cotton next year.

Do what you can now to prevent damage next year. As soon as the weather is favorable get the cotton picked, then—

1. Kill the cotton plant at once.
2. Prepare the soil this fall, preferably by plowing to a depth of six inches.
3. Keep weed growth entirely eradicated during winter and spring by occasional harrowing.
4. Burn trash along fences, ditches, and other waste places in mid-winter. "Fight 'em in '23: Miss 'em in '24."

### Sensible Superstitions

It is bad luck to lose your job on Monday.  
To fall from a high window on Tuesday.  
To fail to dodge a car on Wednesday.  
To lose your pocketbook on Thursday.  
To be arrested for speeding on Friday.  
To break your leg on Saturday.  
To be hanged on Sunday.

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The Mexia Rotary club will hold Ladies Night at the Humphreys club house at the Reunion Grounds tonight. Preparations have been completed for a gala affair, despite the inclement weather. The road is reported in very good shape and according to Hardy Eubanks, the road may be traveled without mud chains.

Heavy rains continue today, slowing up activity in the oil fields here and at Powell, as well as in wildcat territory.

Miss Caroline Patterson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson, is suffering an attack of measles. She is reported doing nicely today and her many little friends will be glad to see her return to them and to vigorous health.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—George L. Genous' suit for divorce charged his wife was too much like her name in actions with other men.

Mr. Burrus responded, stating at the outset that he would consider the meeting a sort of family affair and would at hand. He gave his experience as freely and frankly discuss the subject head of the Cotton Mills at McKinney and as President of the Mills recently built in Dallas. He urged that Mexia business men and others should go into the matter here with the purpose of making dividends. If this is done, then Mexia will be helped, he pointed out. He urged that local capital be utilized in building the mills and that the fund raised be kept free from promotion stock or outside influence, rather than that which could be derived from experienced, impartial minds had successfully gone through the same problem that Mexia is now facing. He pointed out that Texas has a great responsibility in preparing to do the world and that wise business men should take the lead in

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Ho Nim was at his ironing board in a Chinese laundry when a bandit entered. "Snap out of it, Chink, I'm in a hurry," said the bandit. "Boss come tomorrow, see him," replied Ho Nim eyeing the "big bang" distrustfully.

KANSAS CITY.—Hallowe'en, supposed to aid Cupid, put the love god to rout here. For the first time in the history of Wyandotte county no marriage licenses have been issued for two successive days.

SHERMAN, Texas.—Ed Doss, farmer near here is the potatoe's eyes when it comes to raising yams. He grew one four feet long and weighing nine and one fourth pounds.

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